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FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
GEN. E. S. OSBORNE.

Our Mid-Summer Vacation.

It is the desire of all connected with the Republican office to take their usual mid-summer vacation, and consequently no paper will be issued next week, thus permitting employers and employes to celebrate the Fourth of July. This year, half of which has passed into history has been a very prosperous one; the prospects were never better, the Republican campaign is proceeding triumphantly to a successful issue and all is as merry as a marriage bell. We regret to interfere with this weekly communication with our readers even one week; but we feel that after a brief rest we will be better fitted to greet them in a manner that is mutually beneficial. The next issue of the Republican will be published on July 16. Till then, farewell.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Toulon, the French city in which cholera has made its appearance, is noted for its uncleanliness.

"What shall we do with our men?" inquires Florence Marryatt. We don't know, Florence, but if any of 'em can wear corsets you might make independent bolters of them.

The people's train this year will be in charge of a Pennsylvania conductor—Conductor Jones. This is a renewed assurance that the train will arrive on time. There is still time for hesitating ones to get on board that train.

Altoona *Tribune*: "The Harrisburg *Patriot* has discovered that Mr. Blaine is a prohibitionist. We shall be glad to have this charge corroborated by some trustworthy authority."—Well, there's the Bellefonte *Democratic Watchman*; how'll that do?

The following from the Centre Hall *Reporter* is about the way that all Democratic papers sneak out of lies which they have published:

The reason Blaine did not take the $7,500 when Speaker for a ruling, was because it was not offered him.

Democratic papers should learn that if it is so humiliating to confess that they have told an untruth it would be better to be more guarded in their assertions.

Free Traders in the market. Colonel Codman, in his address to the bolters, said: "If the Democratic party want our votes they know how they are to be obtained." It is the first step which costs. Only a week out of the good followship of Republican friends, and the gallant Colonel openly announces a political auction. The Colonel is a Free Trader, and a Free Trade plank is probably the bid which he would not reject. But suppose the Democrats nominate Butler?

Col. D. S. Hounshell, an ex-Confederate officer and a leading lawyer of Cincinnati, is a warm supporter of the Republican presidential ticket, and he hopes to see the candidates receive a generous support in the South. He says that "continued solidity at the South arrays her against the North and West, four times as strong as she, and arouses hostilities similar to those of England and Ireland, the effect of which is to crush the growth and prosperity and happiness of the Southern people."

A Few Facts.

The machinists, carpenters, moulders, weavers and other skilled workmen in Philadelphia, says the *North American*, may perhaps believe that they have no advantage in wages over such workmen in Free Trade England. They are so assured by Free Trade papers. If they choose to believe it, they may at least do so after the presentation of a few facts which we take from official statistics. The average weekly wages of the trades named in Birmingham and Glasgow are as follows:

Machinists, best, (per week)	$ 8 00
Carpenters, (per hour)	16
Iron Moulders (per week)	10 50
Weavers, women (per week)	2 64

In Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg and also in New England, the average weekly wages of the same grades and trades are reported to have been in 1880 as follows:

Machinists, (per week)	$14 00
Carpenters (per hour)	25
Iron Moulders (per week)	14 00
Weavers, women, (per week)	5 33

We are informed further that the cost of living is so much greater here than elsewhere as to wipe out this difference in wages. The cost of living in Oldham, Manchester and other English cities was in 1883 about as follows:

Flour per pound	03½ cents
Potatoes per bushel	60 "
Eggs per dozen	30 "
Milk per quart	08 "
Lard per pound	16 "
Butter "	28 "
Coffee "	32 "
Tea "	49 "
Sugar "	07 "
Bacon "	15 "
Ham "	22 "
Beef "	20 "
Pork "	18 "
Cheese "	16 "
Rice "	06 "
Soap "	08 "
Candles "	12 "

These rates will serve to give an idea of the cost of maintaining a table in England. It is not necessary to give the prices current here, as every householder knows them. We do not fear to leave these figures to the people themselves.

As to clothing, we give the following list of prices in the manufacturing districts of England. They are for 1883:

MEN'S WEAR.

Cotton Cord Suits	$ 6 32
Tweed Suits	7 29
Worsted Suits	12 16
Overcoats	7 29
Felt Hats	97

WOMEN'S WEAR.

Calicoes, per yard	$ 06
Flannel, per yard	28
Skirts	1 06
Cashmere, per yard	44
Stockings, worsted	32

This exhibit speaks more forcibly than all the bald statements to be found in Free Trade papers. It can be extended much farther with the same result. But this will do for once.

Some of our exchanges are very much exercised over the question whether the President will sign the Fitz John Porter bill, and seem to think it strange that a Cabinet meeting should be called to consider it. It is entirely right that the President should give it careful consideration and procure all the light upon it possible. If the first finding was right, as many good and well-informed men believe, it would be an outrage to make this bill a law, because it would falsify history. If the last finding was right, then the bill will stand as a monument to the meanness of the country. Should it become a law that meaness will be atoned for just as surely as that the bill as passed specially refuses him pay for the time he was under a cloud. We sincerely hope, and confidently believe, the President will give the subject the inquiry and thought its importance demands, and then sign or veto according as exact justice requires; and it would be better form if the papers would wait until he acts.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Harvard is fast becoming the dude among colleges. Its treatment of Governor Butler was disgraceful enough, but the proceedings at the recent commencement exercises in obtaining signatures to a paper pledging the signers not to vote for Blaine and Logan is the crowning feature of political imbecility.

Blaine and Prohibition.

All over the country, and especially in those States in which there is a large German vote, the Democratic press are laboring to create the impression that Blaine is not only a Prohibitionist, but is really responsible for the Maine liquor law, As the Pittsburg *Gazette* says, this will be news to most people, since his public record has been an open book for many years, and among all the bad things attributed to him no one has heretofore accused him of being a "fanatical Prohibitionist." It so happens, too, that some of the Democratic editors who are holding Blaine up as the very embodiment of the prohibition policy with respect to the use of liquors, do not scruple to denounce him as a wine-bibber! They have a double purpose in view—to poison the Germans against him, and at the same time deprive him of the temperance vote.

It is simply an utter perversion of the truth to say that Blaine is responsible for the Maine liquor law. That law was passed in 1851, two years before Blaine was settled in the State, and it was several years later that he entered political life as a member of the Maine Legislature. There is another thing to be remembered in this connection. The Republican party had not been organized at that date, and the Maine law was passed by a Democratic Legislature and signed by a Democratic Governor.

Prohibition has become the settled policy of the State, and both parties acquiesce in it because it suits the wishes and sentiments of the majority of the people. If it had been a Republican measure, why was it not repealed by the Democrats when they had control of the legislative and executive branches of the Government, as they have had within recent years? The fact is, Blaine is no more responsible for prohibition in Maine than for the same policy in other States, and even if he were it would have nothing to do with his fitness or qualifications for the Presidency. Prohibition is not a National question as yet, but one of the ways by which it may be made such is to denounce as a Prohibitionist every candidate who is not an open and avowed advocate of the liquor traffic.

Hon. John Sherman said at the Washington ratification meeting:

"Fellow Republicans, we are about to enter into no holiday contest. You have to meet the same forces and principles that opposed the abolition of slavery; that sought to impair the public credit; that resisted the resumption of specie payment. They are recruited here and there by a deserter from our ranks; but meanwhile, a generation of younger men are coming to the front in the South as well as in the North.

"They have been educated amidst memorable events with patriotic ardor, love of country, pride in its strength and power. They are now determined to overthrow the narrow Bourbon of sectionalism of the Democratic party. They live in the mountains and plains of the West. They breathe the fresh air of the hills of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. They are the hardy, liberty-loving laborers of every state. They come from the fatherland, they come from old Ireland; they are the active spirits, native and naturalized, of a generation of free men who never felt the incubus of slavery and who wish only as Americans to make stronger and plant deeper the principles of the Republican party. It is to these men we, who have grown old in conflict, wish now to hand over the banners we have borne. Let them take it and advance it to higher honors. Let them spread the influence of our Republican institutions North and South, until the whole continent of America shall be a brotherhood of republics.

"Let them assert the rights of American citizenship, so that they will be respected as were the rights of citizens of the Roman Republic. Let them deal with this most difficult and subtle problem of social politics so as to secure to the man who labors his just share of the fruits of his labors. Let them improve even upon the protective policy we have pursued, so as to diversify our industries, and plant in all parts of our country the workshops of millions of well-paid, contented citizens. Let them do what we have not been able to do since the war—restore our commerce to every port, and protect it under our flag in every sea."

How will You Vote?

Do our readers know that the defeat of the Republican party at the Presidential election (although we do not think that such a result is possible) would mean the *destruction of America's prosperity*. The Democratic party is thoroughly a free trade party. The incorporation of the free trade dogma into our system of government would close every workshop and factory. It would inaugurate a system of dynamite destruction such as prevails in England. It would make our Presidents as apprehensive of their lives as are the monarchs of Russia and Germany. It would necessitate a large standing army for their protection.

How any Irishman who has a kindly feeling for his native country can vote the Democratic ticket is a mystery to us. The dominance of Democracy means such an era of oppression from England as Ireland now suffers. England helped the Rebels during the war, and is now eager for the ascendancy of Democracy's power. We don't know who the Democrats will nominate at their coming convention in Chicago, but if Cleveland, or Carlisle, or Morrison is on the ticket it means the worst kind of free trade; and if Bayard is represented thereon it means the revival of the "lost cause." Those who want American workmen to suffer all the hardships and ignominy that the natives of other countries flee from to these hospitable shores may vote for the Democratic candidates whoever they may be; those who want the soundest sort of home protection and an aggressive foreign policy must vote for Blaine and Logan. If the temporary ascendency of the Democrats in the Lower House of Legislature had not taken place the Bellefonte and Beech Creek R. R. would have been completed long ago. If Blaine and Logan are elected and the National Congress becomes Republican every furnace and workshop will be put in operation and every projected railroad will be built. We write earnestly on this subject because we realize its truth. Democracy seems to us more despisable than ever before. Its flunkyism in the presence of England's gold and the free trade of the mere theorists is its crowning condemnation. Here free trade is preached in the midst of the already almost prostrated iron industry. Can any party be more contemptible?

The list of the "Committee of One Hundred," appointed by the so-called Independent Republicans of Massachusetts, looks as if it had been published before. Upon inspection, it appears to be very much the same list that was published with enthusiasm by the Free Trade organizers in 1871. Substantially the same list turned up in connection with a Fifth Avenue conference in 1876, to demand the nomination of Mr. Bristow. If the Democratic party would take the whole list on board in 1884, it would not gain forty votes, but it would help Blaine and Logan wonderfully.

When Mr. Blaine was defeated in convention he went in and worked like a brave for the nominee. When Schurz's and Curtis' favorite is defeated they bolt. That is the difference in the sizes of the men and the quality of their Republicanism.

The Prince of Orange kept sixty parrots in his sleeping room.

At the great Blaine and Logan ratification meeting held in Washington on the 19th inst., Gen. Mahone spoke as follows: He said he came to interchange compliments and greetings with the Republicans of the Nation upon the action of its Convention at Chicago. He made no venture when he assured his hearers that every loyal heart of the old commonwealth beat warmly in unison with the sentiments so earnestly inspiring the vast assembly before him. Decided as was the preference, great and deep as was the devotion of the people of Virginia for that American Statesman whose administration had been so broad and benign, the Republican party of Virginia know no higher duty than to support earnestly and heartily the nominations made at Chicago. [Cheers.] It has been under such auspices that the South came to realize that the National Government was no longer one of exaction merely as to that state and section, but the unquestioned heritage of equal rights, immunities and burdens. It would be the high ambition of the Republican party of Virginia to swell the electoral majority by which the standard bearers were assured of election. In this great contest the twelve electoral votes from that state, by a constitutional majority of the people and despite the Bourbon methods of the *Sans Culottes* and the shotgun, would "by the Eternal," be given to Blaine and Logan. [Loud cheers.]

The New York Democracy surrendered to John Kelley without a battle. Mr. Kelly, unlike Gen. Gates, demanded all that he wanted and got all that he demanded. This may be called the second Saratoga surrender. It was not attended with any of the heroic incidents that have given the capitulation of 1777 a place in history. There was nothing but brazen assurance on the one side and abject cowardice on the other. Mr. Kelly simply said to the Democratic managers: "If you do not recognize the Tammany delegation and give us the number of seats in the convention to which we are entitled, we will go home." The response was: "Don't go home, John; we will give you as many seats in the convention as you desire, and as a further proof of our good will toward Tammany we will send you to Chicago as a delegate-at-large." Upon these terms Mr. Kelly concluded to remain. Tammany has been rehabilitated as the controling power in New York politics, and all this has been done in the name of "reform."

The *Sun* thinks the secret of Mr. Blaine's great strength lies in his "intense Americanism." Come to think of it that was what was the matter with that other tattooed man who was first President, "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Likewise, one James Monroe was noted for his "intense Americanism," which led him in 1821 to declare anew the doctrine which Washington had uttered and fought for. And in the same year in which he made that declaration Mr. Monroe was elected President for the second time.

Whatever Free Trade Republican disaffection there is in Massachusetts is apparently pretty closely confined to Boston and its suburbs. It does not touch the manufacturing centres nor crop out elsewhere in the State. Dispatches from "the heart of the commonwealth" to the independent *Boston Herald* declare that Senator Hoar, Congressman Rice, Delegate Bates and all the party leaders in that vicinity are going to work vigorously for Blaine; and that the Republicans are contributing handsomely to the Republican campaign fund.

Major McKinley, of Ohio, predicts a Republican majority in that State of 15,000 or 20,000 in October.

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GENERAL NOTES.

St. Louis belles have organized a boxing club.

A crematory will be established in New York next fall.

Cattle plague is raging in Siberia to an alarming extent.

New York's various prisons now have 15,599 convicts in custody.

There is danger that the prosperous town of Greenville, Miss., will slip into the river.

The lessees of the seal islands of the Alaska coast pay $300,000 yearly to the Government.

The Altia estates of the Czar of Russia cover 170,000 square miles, being about three times the size of England and Wales.

Thomas Stevens, a San Francisco bicyclist, has made the passage of the Rocky Mountains on his machine, and will ride to New York.

The arrival of Chinese at San Francisco is but little restricted, nearly 4,000 having landed on American shores in the past five months.

A Des Moines blacksmith, while shoeing a horse recently, found it necessary to put him in a sling, and when taken down the horse was dead.

A Mrs. Ramsey, of Canniffon, Canada, said to have been the largest woman in the Dominion, died last week. She weighed over 500 pounds.

Lord Shaftesbury says there are 300,000 more women in England than there ought to be, and he wants to have them shipped over to America.

Although there is a population estimated at 8,000 to 10,000 souls in Alturas county, Idaho, there is not a merchant tailor doing business within its boundaries.

The ordinary expenses of Pope Leo XIII amount to 5,000,000 francs yearly, and other expenditures may bring the amount up to 7,000,000. He spends 500,000 of it in alms.

Texas has no race courses, and a local paper explains their absence by remarking that the average Texan has so many opportunities for seeing and riding fleet-footed animals that the celebrities of the race-track have no fascination for him.

Cigarette smokers will do well to take warning from the sad experience of that young man of Long Island whose excessive fondness for the cigarette has, it is reported, resulted in a mental disorder, and that, too, just on the eve of his marriage.

The "consolidated fund," commonly known as "consols," was formed in England in 1786 by uniting the aggregate, general and South Sea funds. In 1816 the exchequers of Great Britain and Ireland were amalgamated, making the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom.

Farmer Tunnison, of Lyons Farm, N. J., owns a cow and dog which are great friends. The dog is the cow's companion day and night, sleeping in the stable. A few days ago Farmer Tunnison attempted to whip the dog, whereupon the cow attacked him furiously and drove him from the barn-yard.

On Friday morning last, Abram Levan, of Berks county, died at the age of 80 years. For 60 years he had been stone blind, yet he did all kinds of farm work. He fed the cattle, husked corn, bound sheaves of wheat, rye and oats, and even mowed grass by the side of his brother, who directed his movements.

When a Mormon wife renounces the authority of her husband she is at once deprived of all means of earning a livelihood. To counteract the effects of such a ruling it is now seriously proposed to establish at Salt Lake City a house of refuge for all the women who may be brave enough to defy polygamic doctrines.

In Morocco, when a thief is caught in the most trivial offense, they politely request him to hold up both hands. Then they ask him what hand he would prefer to have in his possession, and when he has made his choice they cut off the other. When a thief has lost both hands and also his feet, he loses his head and stops stealing.

Although the Mississippi river reached its highest point at New Orleans on March 15, over three months ago, and has been falling since, the subsidence has been so slow that the total decline at the present time is only three feet. Last year and three years before it fell much more rapidly, and by this time the overflowed lands were free from water.

A toad was seen to enter the chicken yard of Andrew White, of New Castle, N. H., climb into the feeding saucer of some young chickens, and roll himself over and over in the meal. He had noticed that the flies swarmed about the meal dish, and they soon began to do so about him. Whenever a fly passed within two inches of his nose his tongue darted out and the fly disappeared.

A Houston doctor had a mockingbird which lived in the garden. Whenever he returned home the bird would fly to a tree in front of the doorstep and sing for hours. It appeared to be in an ecstacy of delight whenever the doctor was at home. The doctor died of yellow fever, and after the funeral the family opened the doctor's room and found the mockingbird at the head of the bed, dead.

The innocent amusements of childish days are often touching in their simplicity, and occasionally, too, far-reaching in their consequences. The children of a Boston gentleman passing the summer on the South Shore, entertained themselves last week by wedging stones into the railroad track to see what would happen when the express came by. Fortunately the station manager discovered their guileless and sportive trick, else the train must inevitably have been thrown from the track.

English tourists in Paris are generally delighted with the cheapness of wine, but their satisfaction would be a good deal tempered if they always knew its ingredients. The following, it appears, is the recipe for wine for the Parisian market: "Pour into a cask a quantity of water, to which add potato juice, barley juice, sugar, yeast, vinegar, cream of tartar, violet roots, elder blossoms, bleaching liquid and glycerine. Vary the names of the wine according to the different proportions in which the ingredients are used."

Poetry.

ANGEL VISITORS.

In the graveyard gray and chill,
Veiled in shadow, hushed and still,
'Neath one drooping cypress tree,
They are laid, my darlings three—
Merry Robin, brave and bold;
Baby May, with locks of gold!
Darling Dolly, shy and fair,
With the grave-dust on her hair.
Now their joyous feet no more
Patter o'er the cottage floor;
Still they hover near, I know—
Lovely spirits, white as snow!

Ringing sounds of boyish mirth
Never round my childless hearth
In the morning light are heard,
Welcoming the early bird;
In the evening drear and long,
Never maidens vesper song
Bids discordant voices cease,
Fills the slumberous hush with peace;
Yet when bowed in tearful prayer,
Lo! they mount the silent stair!
Whispering, fluttering, to and fro—
Lovely spirits, white as snow!

Heavenly wisdom in their eyes,
Downward from the starlit skies,
On the moonbeams pale they glide,
Smiling angels side by side!
Folded in their loving arms,
Swiftly fade life's vague alarms.
When I feel their flowery breath
Fan my cheek, I long for death.
How my heart in rapture sings,
Listening to their rustling wings,
Making music sweet and low—
Lovely spirits, white as snow!

When the faint, uncertain glow
Of my taper, burning low,
Dimly shows each vacant place,
Treasured curls and pictured face,
With a world of longing pain,
Empty hands are clasped in vain!
Then lie patient on my knee,
Till they come, my darlings three!
Bidding earthly sounds grow dumb,
In their shimmering robes they come,
Wondering at their mother's woe—
Lovely spirits, white as snow!

When I slumber they are near,
Whispering in my dreaming ear,
Shedding beams of heavenly light
From their pinions silvery bright!
Ah! such holy truths they speak,
Kissing lip, and brow, and cheek!
"Peace!" they murmer o'er and o'er;
"We are with you evermore!
Angels count the mourner's hours;
Every cross is crowned with flowers."
God has taught them this, I know—
Lovely spirits, white as snow!

—Fanny Forrester, in Chambers' Journal.

THE BATHER.

I list to the patter of waves,
I list to her laugh of glee,
And dream about beauteous coral caves
And sirens beneath the sea.

I imagine I see her put,
In a manner free and bold,
In the ocean her dainty sandaled foot,
To see if the water's cold.

I dream of her shimmering hair,
And her little snowy hand,
And the half-forgotten, free from care,
Dear hours spent on the strand.

Once more I lead her about
In the tossing foaming main.
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But my vision is quickly put to rout,
And my bosom filled with pain.

And I wake to the merry cries,
All coming with wondrous vim
From the bath room, I realize
They're washing my brother Jim.

FAIR MARGARET.

Nature hath treasures unseen yet;
For flowers all
We can recall,
Of garden trim or rivulet;
How you outvie them, Margaret!
Even at their best, when dewdrops make

Them sweeter, fresher, for your sake
With heedless eye
We'd pass all by
And all their loveliness forget,
Which vainly by your side were set,
Fair Margaret.

Our Story Teller.

In Leap-Year.

"I wouldn't marry John Marryatt, not for a hundred thousand dollars!" said Avice Mere.

And she said it, too, exactly as if she meant it, with reddened cheeks, eyes full of hazel fire, and two small, dimpled fists clinched tightly.

"My dear," said Penelope Paxton, one of those jovial old maids who are privileged to say anything, "You remind me of a famous historical character."

"I?" said Avice, momentarily off her guard.

"Yes," said Penelope. "Miss Betty Baxter, who refused Captain Jones before he axed her!"

"Oh, it isn't that!" protested Avice, rosier than ever. "Of course Mr. Marryatt has no idea of asking me; why should he have? And if he did, I shouldn't accept him."

"Miss Betty Baxter," monotonously chanted Penelope, "who refused—"

"Penny, do be quiet!" said Avice, stamping her foot in a genuine annoyance. "You know what I mean!"

"No, I don't," said Penny. "And I don't believe you know yourself."

"He said it was leap-year," pleaded indignant Avice.

"So it is," said Penny. "Get the almanac, and look for yourself. Four into eighteen hundred and eighty-four goes—"

"Penelope, can't you talk common sense?"

"To be sure I can, if you will set me the example!" gravely responded Miss Paxton.

"And he told Doctor Darien he wasn't coming to our party to-morrow night, because he didn't want to be married against his will."

"Well, after all, there is something in that," said Penelope, reflectively. "I never was a man myself; but I can imagine that under such circumstances a cold shiver would go all through me!"

"Penny," said Avice, solemnly, "do you really, seriously think that one of us girls ever thought of marrying John Marryatt?"

"That is a question which I am not prepared to answer," said Miss Paxton.

And Avice ran out of the room, and was surprised to find herself crying over the clove-scented blooms of her favorite carnations, in the bath-room window.

"I'm sure I don't know why," sobbed she. "I hate John Marryatt; and I think it was horrid of Doctor Darien to go and repeat what was said of him in confidence! And if John Marryatt really believed that —that—. There! I won't think about it any more. Leap-year, indeed! Why do people talk such a string of nonsense because the month of February happens to have twenty-nine days in it, instead of twenty-eight?"

In the meantime, Mr. Marryatt had packed his valise and gone up to Cherry Mountain, to visit an old uncle who was at the point of death.

"It won't be a very cheerful visit," said he to himself, "but it will be better than a state of siege—for I have been told, on good authority, that every one of those girls means to get engaged at the leap-year party. It will be the old story of the Sabines over again, with the sexes reversed. And when I marry—if I marry—I intend to have at least the privilege of choice. So I'll just go up to Uncle Origen's."

Uncle Origen's farm-house was on the top of a bleak hill, where a few dwarfed cherry-trees shook and shuddered in the wintry blasts, and the cows huddled in the shelter of the hayricks to keep from being blown away.

"I think we're going to have a storm," said Mr. Marryatt. "I'm quite certain that I smell snow in the air. And there are more cheerful places during a northeast blizzard than Uncle Origen's house!"

In fact, he was almost disposed to be sorry that he had come, when he stood there, knocking and thumping with the handle of his umbrella at the shrunk panels of the door.

Pretty soon, a crooked old man, with his garments fastened with tow strings, instead of buttons, came shuffling to the door, and peeped suspiciously around it.

"Heh?" said he, with one hand back of his poor old purple ear. "Pears to me I heard somebody knocking, didn't I?"

"Yes, it's me," said our hero—"John Marryatt, from Albany, don't you know?"

"Married?" squeaked the old man. "To who?"

"John—Mar—ry—att!" distinctly repeated the visitor. "How is my Uncle Origen?"

The crooked old man sheltered his candle flame with one hand and stared as if he were gradually being transformed into one huge eye.

"Land sakes alive!" said he. "Didn't you know? He was buried yesterday!"

Here was a cheerful welcome for a city visitor.

"But what can I do?" said Marryatt, with a helpless gaze down the dark mountain-side. "I come to visit him. I had not heard—"

"Walk in, walk in!" said the old man, holding the flaring candle high above his head, and flattening himself against the whitewash-wall. "It's pretty lonesome here; but there's the deceased's chamber you can sleep in, and I trapped a rabbit in the pine wood this morning that Isabella's just stewing up, and—"

"Isabella?" repeated John Marryatt.

"She's the old woman in charge—my sister," explained the ancient warder of the castle. "Ain't much to look at, but a proper good cook."

"But," said Mr. Marryatt, "I don't think I care about sleeping in the room where—Uncle Origen died!"

The old man stared at him with dull, glassy eyes.

"Eh?" said he. "Why, not? You don't believe in spirits, do you?"

"Nonsense!" cried Marryatt.

"Then why ain't one room as good as another?" asked the old man, stolidly.

"Nevertheless, I would prefer to go on to the nearest hotel," impatiently uttered John.

"Ain't one short 'o seven mile," said the old man. "And that's only a summer machine. They don't run it after the waterfall's friz up. But, there's a freight train, with a passenger caboose hitched on, that stops at Cutting Corners at midnight."

"Where is Cutting Corners?"

"Eight mile away."

"And how the dickens do you suppose I am going to get eight miles from here, when it is pitch dark already?" cried Marryatt, with not unnatural irritation.

"There's Jenkins' one-horse wagon," mildly suggested the old man. "I'm goin' to Jenkins' d'rectly, arter a box 'o stove blacking, a paound o' taller dips and a quarter of a paound o' green tea, for Isabella. I can tell Jenkins to come raound and cart ye to the daypo, ef ye don't grudge a dollar."

"By all means," said Mr. Marryatt, hurriedly. "And while you are gone, Isabella, as you call her, can give me some supper."

He sat down on the old, low-ceiled room, where the rag-carpet seemed neither brighter nor dimmer than it had done twenty years ago, and Gen. Andrew Jackson still brandished his sword in stained cherry-wood frame on the smoked wooden mantel, and warmed his chilled feet before a blaze of snapping hickory logs, while old Isabella, who might have appeared creditably at any tableau as the "Witch of Endor," crept around an iron pot which swung from a prodigious crane, and got supper, after a slow and inefficient manner.

"Pretty gay in Albany this winter?" said old Isabella, brandishing her spoon over him, in the manner of an incantation, as she watched him eat the rabbit stew, after it was dished.

"I suppose so."

"I'm a thinkin' of goin' there myself," said Isabella, numbling her toothless jaws.

"To take a situation?" asked Marryatt, inwardly thinking that he could not conscientiously give her a recommendation as cook.

"Bless your 'art, no!" said Isabella. "I know a sea captain there as ain't married; and they tell me the gals is all pickin and choosin' for themselves, now that leap year has come around. Anyhow, I'm tired o' Cherry mountain; and I don't see why chance ain't as good as another's?"

Mr. Marryatt stared at her in mute amazement, while he secretly deplored the sad case of the unsuspecting sea captain.

"P'raps you wouldn't mind keepin' a heye on the fire," said the gentle Isabella, "while I jest go over and look to see if Simon has locked the hen-house? Simon's dreadful forgetful."

And she hobbled away.

At the same moment there came a loud and emphatic knocking at the outer door, and a stout country girl, with cheeks of that pecular red which shines as if it had been varnished, very black eyes and coarse black hair, walked in, well wrapped up in a red-and-green plaid shawl, and a fearful felt hat, which looked like a damaged helmet.

"I've come for Mr. Marryatt," said she, without any ceremony of introduction.

Instinctively our hero backed against the wall.

"What!" cried he.

"You're Mr. Marryatt, ain't you?" said she.

"That's my name!" retreating still further behind the stiff, wooden-backed chair, where Uncle Origen used to sit and smoke his pipe.

"Well, I'm come for you. "You ain't deaf, be you? I'm—come—for—you!"

"Yes; but I—I—"

"There ain't no time to lose," bawled this daughter of the solitudes seizing him by the arm. "This 'ere's your baggage?" grasping the valise in the other hand.

This was leap year with a vengeance, thought the perspiring hero. With one desperate struggle he freed himself.

"I won't go! said he. "Nothing can compel me to against my will."

"You won't?" said the red cheeked damsel.

"No, I won't," said Mr. John Marryatt.

"Then you'll miss the train, so sure as sarpents!" said the red-cheeked damsel. "And it won't be no fault of mine. Father has the rheumatiz, and I promised him I'd come for you."

"Oh, the train—I see!" cried Marryatt. "I didn't quite comprehend your meaning at first. Yes, I'll come immediately."

And the red-cheeked damsel, who proved to be no despicable charioteer rattled down the frozen mountain road, with considerable skill and energy, reaching the solitary station just as the freight train came in sight around a curve.

So Mr. Marryatt arrived in Albany just in time to see the sunrise glow irradiate the red-brick chimney pots behind the Delevan House.

"Not married yet," he said to himself; "but I will be as soon as possible, if she will have me. I'll run no more such risks as this!"

That very afternoon he called at Doctor Mere's house and proposed to Avice—accepted him. Yes, she actually accepted him!

"But did you really say that?" asked Avice, feeling it her duty to admonish her swain a little—"that—that you didn't want to be married against your will?

"Of course I said it," answered Marryatt, "and I meant it. I don't intend to be married against my will; I intend to be married with it. And did you really say you wouldn't marry John Marryatt for a hundred thousand dollars?"

"And so I wouldn't!" cried Avice, looking up with sparkling eyes. "Not for twice that money; but—but just because I love him!"

So they both were happy, and laughed heartily over the adventures on Cherry Mountain. And when Penelope Paxton next saw the bride elect, she chuckled and said:

"So it isn't to be a case of "Miss Betty Baxter," after all!"

And Avice colored and said "she didn't know what Miss Penny could possibly mean."—*Helen Forest Graves.*

Of Course She Wouldn't Mention It.

From the Lowell Citizen.

He was a married man, blessed—or the opposite, as the reader may determine—with an extremely jealous wife. One evening not long since he seized a chance opportunity to do escort to a charming miss of sweet 16, whose blue eyes and dark drooping lashes exercised a glamour over every man who happened to come within range of their charm. At last her home was reached, and as they paused at the gate the maiden turned her lovely orbs full upon him and said:

"I'm so grateful for your kindness, sir!"

"Don't mention it, I beg of you," he ejaculated, gallantly.

Very likely the unsophisticated maiden misunderstood the motive of his remark, for she quickly answered, in a reassuring tone:

"Oh, I certainly won't sir, as long as I live if you don't wish me to."

A Great Leap.

"Several queer incidents," says a Washington correspondent, "have occurred lately at the top of the Washington monument. The other day a gaunt and hungry cat made her appearance on a scaffolding where the workmen stand, having climbed the winding flight of stairs from the bottom. She looked wildly about her for a few moments and then gave a leap into space. Four hundred and thirty-four feet is a good deal of a jump, but she landed on the ground alive, making the greatest leap on record."

Blaine and Logan.

The following very complimentary reference to Blaine and Logan, the Republican candidates for President and Vice President, is contained in a letter written by Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler to the Lutheran *Observer*. The reverend gentlemen is pastor of the Memorial church, Washington, D. C., and was chaplain of Congress while Mr. Blaine was speaker of that body:

Permit a word in reference to the candidates already in the field, and from a personal standpoint. For six years, during the able speakership of Mr. Blaine—Mr. Logan being a prominent member of the House—I had the honor of serving in the chaplaincy of Congress. That Mr. Blaine is a scholarly gentleman, an able and brilliant American statesman, a born leader and organizer, and a magnetic man, everybody knows who has observed or met him. Mrs. Garfield has done a graceful thing in her congratulatory telegram to Mr. Blaine, the Premier of the administration of our late martyr President. It seems but yesterday that the Nation was upon its knees asking God for the life of Garfield. How well I remember the worn, pale face of Mr. Blaine, as we bore the remains of the fallen President from the Capitol. Then he supposed that he had retired forever to private life. But the people again summon him to the front. He is a man of the people.

General Logan, with his great war record behind him, stands for courage, patriotism, integrity, and for his thorough devotion to his convictions of right and duty.

These gentlemen will scarcely know themselves in the pen-portraits of the American press to be drawn between this and next November. The slanders heaped upon our public men are humiliating to all right-thinking people. None of us are immaculate. We Americans are given to speaking evil of our rulers, and especially of those who are chosen as candidates for high places by their respective parties. Some of us have lived long enough among public men at the Capital to discount very heavily the average mud-flinger. The time is coming, if it has not already come, when the American people will weigh and measure properly the shafts of envy and the wry faces of the chronic, Pharisaical, political crank. No party dare nominate a knave for high office. There is a public conscience. The spontaneity of the late Chicago convention, as against machine politics, has not made a mistake. The voice of the people has been heard, and the discussion of men and of platforms and of policies should be manly and honorable, free from lying and slander. These gentlemen are honorable and noble, as well as able and patriotic, worthy the confidence of their fellow-citizens.

It is a singular coincidence that in 1860 the convention at Chicago linked together Illinois and Maine, giving us Lincoln and Hamlin. In 1884, another convention in Chicago brings together Maine and Illinois, and give us Blaine and Logan. It is for the Christian citizen of all parties, the Christian press, and the Christian pulpit, to correct the suicidal policy which divorces ballots and prayers. We owe duties to Cæsar as well as to God—to the Republic as well as to the kingdom that shall never be moved. And let us not fall out by the way, but respect the honest convictions of all men. Intolerance is neither manly nor Christian.

Cardinal McCloskey's Pulpit.

New York Herald.

The costliest pulpit in the world is said to be that which is to be constructed for the white marble cathedral of New York. It is to be of Carrara marble, and is to be erected as an offering of the clergy of the archdiocese of New York to Cardinal McCloskey on the occasion of the anniversary of his golden jubilee. The pulpit will be thirteen feet high, of an octagonal shape, approached by seventeen steps to the platform. The pulpit proper will be three feet six inches in height. The steps will be of white marble with an ornamented Gothic balustrade. The base of the pulpit will be of Westchester marble four feet wide and thirty-nine inches high, on which there is to be a moulding corresponding with the columns of the cathedral.

On the top of this moulding there will be a column of white marole fourteen inches in diameter, surrounded by eight columns of colored marble, with white marble bases and caps ornamented with foliage. Above the columns there are two rows of rich foliage, going beyond the lines of the columns sufficiently to make the base of the mouiding five feet six inches in diameter. This base marble moulding is ornamented with a ball of flowers in the cove. The ground plan of this moulding as well as of the pulpit are octagonal. The pulpit is to rest against one of the marble pillars of the cathedral, and will have six sides which are exposed, one being occupied by the entrance to the stairs. On the five corners of the pulpit which are exposed there will be Gothic canopies and brackets under them, supporting statues of five great preachers of the Catholic church. The places between the canopies will be richly panelled in Gothic style, the columns of which, as well as those of the canopies, will be polished Mexican onyx. The ground of the panels will be of a rich Gothic tracery; the groups above the panels will be of a rich foliage, surmounted by a table moulding ornamented, which is the top of the pulpit.

A Trick on a Spider.

A great many years ago, a prisoner of state who was allowed to cheer the solitude of his dungeon by playing on his flute, discovered after a while that, every time he played, a great number of spiders gathered about him. Since then, the liking of spiders for music has been proved. I myself had often wished to play for a spider audience, but I was not well enough acquainted with any musical instrument to coax a tune out of it.

A scientific gentleman of Europe gave me a valuable hint by an experiment of his own. He used a tuning fork. Now I can play a tuning fork as well as anybody. I procured a tuning fork, and then sought out a spider. I found a handsome, brand new web, and though I did not see Mistress Epeira, I knew she must be at home. Epeira Diadema is her full name though most persons call her a garden spider. It is she who makes those beautiful, wheel-like webs which festoon the rose-bushes and trees.

As I have said, Madame Spider was not visible. I knew however, she must be in her gossamer parlor, which is attached to her web.

Here was a good chance to try tuning fork music. I rapped the fork on a stone, and in a moment a soft melodious hum filling the air. I touched one of the spokes of the web with the fork. On the instant Madame flew out of her parlor in great haste, hesitated a moment at the outer edge of the web, and then instead of going straight to the tuning fork, ran to the very centre of the web.

When there, she quickly caught hold of each of the spokes after another, and gave it a little tug, as a boy does his fishing line to see if a fish is hooked. Each was passed by until she came to the spoke upon which the humming fork rested. There she stopped and it was easy to see that she was excited. She gave the whole web a shake; then tugged at the spoke again. "Hm-m-m-m" still rang the fork, rather faintly now, however.

Madame was satisfied. Her mind was made up. Down she darted and caught the end of the fork in her arms. She tried to bite into the hard metal, and at the same time she spun a web of silk around and arouud the prongs, which by this time had ceased vibrating.

I pulled the fork away, and Madame Epeira retired in disappointment to the centre of the web. But if she was disappointed, so was I, for I was satisfied that it was not the music of the fork that had attracted her. Unfortunately it was altogether too probable that she mistook the hum of the fork for the buzz of a fly,—a sort of music no doubt very sweet to her.

Time after time I repeated the experiment with the fork, touching in turn each spoke of the web, and each time Madame Spider was deluded into trying to capture the tuning-fork. It was odd that she did not learn wisdom by repeated disappointment.

A Sleeping Watchman.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The action of the Republican National Convention in electing Mr. Lynch, a colored man, as temporary chairman, called forth approving comment in nearly all portions of the country. The act was generally interpreted as testimony of the opportunities open in the United States to members of the humblest classes of society. It was accepted as striking evidence of the greatness of the country that the slave of twenty years ago should be called upon to preside over a presidential convention.

It has remained for the *Watchman* a Democratic newspaper published at Bellefonte, Pa., to discover the disgrace to the American people in the elevation of Mr. Lynch. The *Watchman* says: "It is a disgrace to the American people to have one of its presidential nominating Conventions presided over by a member of a race who are naturally, and by right ought to be, hewers of wood and drawers of water for their master, the Caucasian, upon whose brow God himself has stamped the seal of superiority." The rigor of the language used forbids placing upon it the charitable construction that the editor does not mean what he says.

It would be easy, but hardly worth while, to discover the false logic in the position of this Democratic editor. He has overlooked a twenty-years' link in the chain of the country's reasoning, forged in the fires of war and tempered to endure the strain of eternity. If Mr. Lynch had been naturally only a hewer of wood for the Caucasian he would never have presided over the Republican Convention. On the contrary, his whole career is sufficient refutation of the assertion that God stamped the seal of superiority upon the brow of the white man. Instead of his election being a disgrace to the American people, in so far as it means that no man shall be debarred on account of his color or previous condition of servitude from filling positions of trust and honor for which he is fitted, the choice of Mr. Lynch as its presiding officer was to the infinite credit of the Republican Convention and the American citizens who composed it.

But it is useless to ask this watchman what of the night. He has slept longer than Rip Van Winkle and sounder than any inhabitant of the sleeping palace.

Phila. "Call!" A lecturer says that a man should be better able to endure severe hardships between twenty and thirty years of age than at any other time of life. This may explain why most men marry between twenty and thirty.

A Little Fallacy Exploded.

Chicago Journal.

The ingenuity of the free traders in stating their arguments would sometimes be a proper subject for admiration, if it were displayed in a meritorious way. A late free trade paper says:

It is estimated that a pound of wool costs about $3 50 before it comes into the hands of the consumers as clothing. But for the tariff on wool, dyestuffs, etc., the same pound of wool would not cost more than $2 15 with the same profit to the dealer. This is a tax of $1 35 on every pound of clothing that the workingman and his family consume.

The force of this illustration is destroyed by the discovery that it is entirely fictitious. A pound of wool costing 40 cents may be made up into two yards of cloth worth $3 50. The tariff on imported cloth of the same quality might amount to $1.35. But there is no sense in saying, or supposing, that without the tariff this cloth could be bought for $1.35 less than it costs with the tariff. There is not an article in household or common use, in the way of utensils, furniture, implements of labor or clothing, that is proportionately enhanced in price by the tariff levied on imported articles of the same class. All the arguments of free trade based upon a statement that articles in every-day use cost an added price equal to the tariff upon them, if they had been imported, are a fallacy and nonsense. In many cases the cost of American cloth, American implements of labor, American articles for the household and for consumption are cheaper than imported articles of the class, and are superior in quality.

The other side of the question free traders never consider. They never contrast the means which the American laborer possesses for purchasing the necessaries and comforts of life, with the means which laborers in free trade countries possess for that purpose. When they tell us how much more an American suit of clothes costs than a shoddy suit in a London slopshop, they do not explain that the ability of the American laborer to pay the American price is vastly greater than that of the English laborer is to pay the London price; that the English laborer does not earn enough to buy meat for dinner oftener than once a week; that he lives in a hovel, is clad in rags and surrounded by squalor. This is a view of the free trade system which the free trader never offers.

How to Treat Corpulency.

From Hall's Journal of Health.

Whatever we have written in reference to the means to be employed for reducing obesity has always contained a caution against carrying our remedies to extremes. The golden rule of "moderation in all things" applies with especial force to this subject, since errors in method of accomplishing the desired result may involve the sacrifice of the patient. A strict adherence to the rules published by "Banting" are certain to reduce corpulency, and at the same time to impair, if not destroy, the health. It requires a wonderful amount of patience to remain contented while watching the slow process of mild but safe remedies for the cure of obesity, knowing that there is a shorter, even if more dangerous, path that might be pursued. But if the sufferer from corpulency is not satisfied with slow results, he had better not attempt the treatment. Deprived of all technical terms and obscure theories, a superabundance of fat is produced by eating more than is required for the legitimate wants of the system, and particularly of sugar and starchy substances, as potatoes and wheat bread. It has been proved—contrary to the general belief on this subject—that eating fat in moderation does not produce fat. Professor Ebstein, of Goettingen, Germany, has given this subject a thorough scientific investigation, and he claims that the treatment of corpulency by regulating the diet hardly involves any great self-denial on the part of the patient. He allows a rather attractive bill of fare, with a variety of dishes but positively and forever excludes potatoes, and limits the quantity of bread. For breakfast, he allows one cup of black tea, without milk or sugar; about two ounces of white or brown bread, and plenty of butter. Dinner—soup (with bone marrow occasionally), five or six ounces of meat, boiled or stewed, with fat gravy; especially fat meat, plenty of vegetables, cabbage, and, most of all, legumes (peas and beans). Beets, carrots and turnips are, on account of the sugar they contain, almost totally excluded; potatoes entirely. After dinner a little fresh fruit, but, without sugar. Supper—Tea, without sugar or milk; one egg or a little fat meat, or both; or some ham, with its fat; sausage, smoked or fresh fish, two ounces of white bread, with plenty of butter, and occasionally a little cheese and a little fresh fruit. A persistence in this plan for a few months, we are assured, will reduce corpulency; but there must be no going back to old habits, or the trouble will return. This bill of fare, or a similar one, must be maintained during life.

An Editor's Reasonable Doubt.

(Vineyard (Mo.) Gazette.)

A lady writes askin us to discontinue sending the copy of this paper heretofore forwarded to her husband's address, as he had recently "left this world for a happier country." As the late lamented owed us for three years' subscription, which he steadily declined to pay, "though often requested," we may be pardoned for doubting, even from our standpoint, whether he went directly to the New Jerusalem.

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We rode adown the flowery glade,
Along a narrow pathway stony;
Upon the sward the sunlight played,—
I on my wheel, she on her pony.

Along the narrow pathway stony
We chatted, uttering idle words,
I on my wheel, she on her pony;
Around us sang the merry birds.

We chatted, uttering idle words,
I hoped she did not think me stupid;
Around us sang the merry birds,
While hidden in the copse was Cupid.

I hoped she did not think me stupid;
We paused upon the velvet sod,
While hidden in the copse was Cupid,
Unseen, the roguish little god.

We paused upon the velvet sod,
We talked of boating on the river;
Unseen, the roguish little god
Amid the bright leaves all a-quiver.

We talked of boating on the river,
We rode from out the flowery glade
Amid the bright leaves all a-quiver;
Upon the sward the sunlight played.

We rode from out the flowery glade,
I on my wheel, she on her pony,
Upon the sward the sunlight played,—
But now our talk was matrimony!

CLINTON SCOLLARD.

The Ladies and the G. A. R.

President S. T. Gibbs, of the W. R. C., No. 3, of Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, Milesburg, has returned safe from Pittsburg, we are happy to say. She was one of the number that helped to form a State Department in Pennsylvania the object of which is to assist the G. A. R. in their noble work. We clip from the Pittsburg *Dispatch* of Thursday, June 19th, the following: "The requisite number of Ladies Relief Corps Auxilliary to the G. A. R. having been formed in this State, application was made to the national headquarters, at Boston, Mass., for the formal organization of the State Department, and yesterday representative from all the corps in this State met at Salisbury Hall, Southside, and proceeded to the election of officers. The result was as follows: President, Mrs. T. E. Holthouse, of Pittsburg; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Martha J. Shriner, of Philadelphia; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Eva Craven, of Sharon; Secretary, Mrs. Abbie Lynch; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Crossby; Chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Ramer, the last three of this city. Conductor, Sarah L. Gibbs, of Milesburg; Guard, Mrs. Hannah L. James, of Philadelphia. The installation of officers took place last evening under the supervision of Mrs. Sarah C. Nicholas, of Auburn, N. Y., who is national installing officer. The election was secret, but the installation ceremonies were conducted in the presence of a large audience. Afterwards an interesting and entertaining programme consisting of recitations, songs and speeches, was presented. The presidency was offered to Mrs. John C. Sias, of this city, but she refused. There are now 10 Relief corps in this State, and now that there is a permanent organization, the ladies expect to carry on their work with greater satisfaction and pleasure. There will be a dinner given to-morrow to visiting delegates. We say God speed the G. A. R."

—Following is from the Tyrone correspondence of Altoona *Tribune:*

On Saturday morning, June 21, a wreck occurred on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, near Howard, caused by a detached portion of the freight train conducted by Thomas Calderwood, running into the front. In the general piling up of cars a man who claimed to be an old soldier, and who was dead-heading it to New York, was severely bruised, and Elmer Denney, brakeman, received painful injuries. There is a class of men and older boys, in fact the men, even though they have attained to the age and size of men, have not the wisdom, knowledge and judgment that befits a man, are nothing more than big, old boys, who board trains for the purpose of riding a distance, and in case the train is running at too great a speed for them to get off when their objective point is reached, deliberately draw a pin and a portion of the train is slowed up and they get off, leaving the detached portion to go uncontrolled. So long as this vandalism is perpetrated wrecks and runs-in will be no unfrequent occurrence on that road.

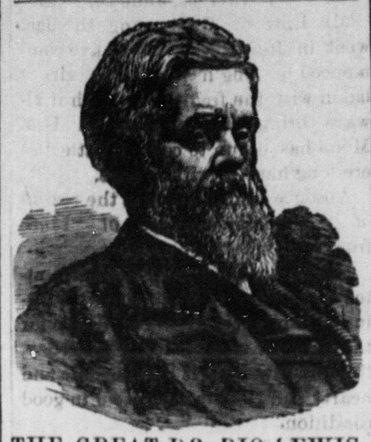
Without pretending to give an editorial opinion of a remedy of which we know nothing personally, we desire to ask those of our readers who are afflicted with scrofulous or other diseases of the blood, to examine and test the claims of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It comes to us with high individual indorsements, is compounded by practical druggists, and is made of materials recognized as valuable by all physicians.

—Nothing but the foundation walls now remain of the late residence of John Ardell, Jr., on corner of Linn and Allegheny streets. The absence of the building which has stood there for so many years gives an altered look to the neighborhood which is very noticeable. The work of excavating for the walls of Mr. Reynolds' new stone building is going on briskly.

—The Centre Hallites are said to be awfully stuck up since the entry of the iron horse into that town. They'll get bravely over it, however, after the locomotive has shrieked, and hissed and banged around there a few years, and cut off a barrel or two of legs.

—A new stone crossing is being laid on Water street, from the bridge across to the Arcade building. It was badly needed.

Medical, etc



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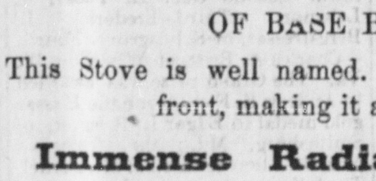

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

and the primary elections for delegates thereto will be held at the respective voting places for the several precincts, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 1884,

and will be under the supervision of the several District Chairmen, who will see that proper election officers are designated and in attendance.

In Bellefonte, Philipsburg, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim and Unionville boroughs and in the Townships of Howard, Potter and Snow Shoe, the polls will open at 7 P. M. and close at 9 P. M. In the remaining districts the polls will open at 2 P. M. and close at 5 P. M.

Under the resolution adopted by the last County Convention, the number of delegates to which the several districts are entitled is as follows:

Bellefonte, N. W.,	5	Haines twp., E. P.	1
" S. W.,	4	" " W. P.	2
" W. W.	2	Harris township	2
Howard borough	2	Howard township	3
Milesburg borough	2	Huston "	2
Millheim borough	1	Liberty "	5
Philipsburg, 1st W	2	Marion "	1
" 2d W.	3	Miles "	2
" 3d W.	2	Patton "	2
Unionville bor	1	Penn "	1
Benner township	2	Potter twp., N. P.	2
Boggs twp., N. P.	2	" " S. P.	2
" S. P.	4	Rush " N. P.	1
Burnside township	1	" " S. P.	2
College township	4	Snow Shoe, E. P.	3
Curtin township	1	" " W. P.	1
Ferguson, E. P.	2	Spring township	6
" W. P.	2	Taylor "	2
Gregg twp., N. P.	1	Union "	3
" " S. P.	2	Walker "	2
Halfmoon twp	2	Worth "	2

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do W W.,	Isaac Mitchell,	do
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Millheim boro	Samuel D Musser	Millheim
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do 3d W,	Thos. Thompson,	do
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do S P	G A Runk	Spring Mills
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do S P	D H Ruhl	Potters Mills
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" S P.	T G Herbert	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe, E P	A K McMullen	Snow Shoe
" W P	J H Brown	Moshanon
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Heavy Storms.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—A dispatch to the *Press* from Chambersburg says: By the heavy rain of last night about three hundred feet of the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley railroad was washed away at Five Forks. Also, a bridge a short distance beyond and one abutment of a bridge near Waynesboro, necessitating a transfer of passengers in carriages a distance of two miles

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 26.—The heavy rain last night caused a slight washout on the Gettysburg and Harrisburg railroad, but trains are now running promptly. On the Hanover Junction, Hanover and Gettysburg road, there is no outlet beyond Hanover bridge, the embankment being badly washed between Hanover and Valley Junction. The Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad is also a sufferer. It will take several days to repair all the damages. No mails were received here to-day.

A Terrible Boiler Explosion.

BRYON, Ohio, June 29.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred Friday evening at Stryker, a small place eight miles from here, in the flouring mills of Behren & Haefer. About forty men were in the mill at the time, and the explosion was so terrible in its force that the large structure was blown to atoms, and among its debris was buried twenty-seven of the employes, eleven of whom were extricated in a dying condition.

The dead—Edward Foster, E. R. Ayres, James Tasher, J. H. Brennan, James Stull, W. Roop, Frank Douglas. Mortally wounded—J. Ramsey, John Weller, Michael Cooney.

Besides these eight others were seriously injured, while nearly every person in the mill was more or less hurt.

The force of the explosion was so great that pieces of the boiler, machinery and stones from the wall were hurled through the air a distance of a quarter of a mile. One piece of the boiler, about three feet square and weighing probably more than a hundred pounds, was sent flying through the roof of a house at that distance from the mill. It took nearly the whole roof off, and the falling timbers seriously injured Miss Nellie Winters and George Winters, two of its occupants.

The cause of the explosion is not known at this writing.

Ed. Foster, the engineer, was thrown nearly three hundred feet. He was terribly scalded and mangled, but lived for three hours. E. R. Ayers, his assistant, was hurled through the roof, three hundred feet away, The work of extricating the injured was not completed until this morning, and while the work was carried on, women and children whose fathers and husbands were buried in the debris, filled the air with their lamentations. The scene throughout was a pitiful one.

National Republican Committee.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The national committee met at 12.30 p. m., half an hour after the time set for the meeting. The roll was called. It showed that each was represented by its committeemen or by proxy, with the exception of Georgia, Minnesota, Texas and Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Washington territories. The only business done was the appointment of a committee of three on organization, consisting of J. Manchester Haynes, Maine; Garrett H. Hobart, New Jersey, and Frank Morey, of Louisiana. The committee then took a recess for half an hour.

If is understood that the reason the committee did not go right through its work and finish it, was on account of being unable to decide between Colonel Hooker and ex-Senator Fessenden for secretary. The majority of the committee favored Hooker personally, but hesitated about making an issue until it was first definitely settled which of the two gentlemen was preferred by Blaine. It would be naturally supposed that Elkins would know all about this, but if he did he was unable to satisfy some of Hooker's friends.

On reassembling there was a short desultory talk and some brief addresses respecting the general prospects of the party throughout the country. A recess was then taken until 3 o'clock.

Upon reassembling the committee selected No. 242 Fifth avenue as their headquarters, and then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. The executive committee then held a session in the same room.

NEW YORK, June 26.—B. F. Jones, of Pennsylvania, was elected chairman of the National republican committee to-day.

Lighted by a Meteor.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—Robert Boston, first officer on the steamer Maggie, reports having seen a remarkable meteor down the bay Monday evening last. He says the night was perfectly clear and the wind moderate. While in the pilot house with the captain they were startled by observing a tremendous ball of fire shooting across the water from south to southwest. It looked as large as a barrel and was traveling with tremendous velocity, leaving in its wake a brilliant stream of fire. The meteor lit up the entire bay as bright as a brightly lighted ball room for the space of a minute. It then burst into a hundred fragments, each of which showed different colors. Boston says that the bay was so brilliantly illuminated he could see objects several miles distant as distinctly as he could at noonday.

Indians Starving.

HELENA, M. T., June 29.—Major Allen Pigeon, Indian agent for northern Montana, reports that the Indians are dying fast from the scant food supply at the agency. The carpenter has furnished thirty coffins within the past month, but it is believed that the deaths are fully thrice that number, as the Indians have a great dislike to burying their dead, they preferring the old custom of placing the bodies in trees or in stone piles on high hills. The death rate is greatest among children from 5 to 12 years of age. In another week the supplies will be entirely exhausted, and the 3,000 Indians on the reservation will be left to starve, or subsist on the cattle of the settlers. Trouble is expected.

Situation Growing Worse.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A dispatch from the United States consul at Marseilles says the situation at Toulon is rather worse. There were nine deaths on Wednesday and ten on Thursday. There are now sixty-two cases at the naval hospital. Thus far the disease has been epidemic.

Battle Between the French and Chinese.

PARIS, June 26.—Hanoi dispatches state that 4,000 Chinese regulars with artillery, who entrenched themselves at Langson in violation of the treaty attacked the French forces on Monday as they were on the march, killing seven and wounding forty-two. General Negriet immediately set out with reinforcements. General Millot telegraphed that the French numbered 700, and were on their way to Langson. Though greatly outnumbered they routed the Chinese. The French lost two officers. The news of the fight causes a great sensation, as it was totally unexpected. The Chinese government had refused to ratify to Tonquin treaty, and recalled their embassador to France. Serious complications between the two governments can now be expected. Further news is awaited with interest. A report that French forces near Saugson were surprised in a narrow defile and nearly cut to pieces is now circulated.

The Pennsylvania College.

GETTYSBURG, June 26.—The fifty-second commencement of the Pennsylvania college closed to-day with the senior exhibition and the conferring of degrees. The first honor was divided between Meade D. Detweiler, of Harrisburg, and Andrew S. Fichthorne, of Lewistown. Second--Geo. E. Faber, of Lebanon. Third—Frederick L. Bergstresser, of Selinsgrove. Fourth—Charles A. Britt, of Wheeling, W. Va. The Graeff prize was awarded to Andrew S. Fichthorne, the Hassar gold medal to Edgar I. Brenner, of Smithsburg, Md.; the freshman prize to Allen Schmell, of Mt. Bethel. The following honorary degrees were conferred: D. D., Revs. J. R. Dunn, of Selinsgrove; Eli Huber and Samuel A. Holman, of Philadelphia, L. L. D. Hon. Omer D. Conger of Michigan.

A Railroad Purchase Substantiated.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Official announcement was made in the stock exchange to-day that the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company had purchased the Blair system of roads. The company stated that it will issue $14,757,000 of its common stock at any time after twenty days from date. This stock will be delivered as required in payment for the above railroads, and rentals and charges now paid these lines will cease to be a charge against the company.

Picnic of the Merchants.

HOTEL KAATERSKILL, N. Y., June 27.—An excursion party of the grocers' and importers' exchange of Philadelphia, to the number of over 200 merchants, arrived here to-day. The annual banquet was held at Hotel Kaaterskill this evening at which speeches were made by Mayor Smith, District Attorney Graham and other prominent Philadelphians.

The Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The senate committee on appropriations has reported to the senate the annual deficiency appropriation bill and it is proposed to take it up to-morrow. As the bill now stands it appropriates $7,823,692, being an increase of $1,094,692 over the house bill.

Still Pending.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Fitz-John Porter bill was again under consideration at the cabinet meeting to-day. It is learned at the White House that no conclusion was reached and that it is not probable that final action will be taken on this feature before next Tuesday.

The Penn Bank Muddle.

PITTSBURG, June 26.—J. B. Sweitzer and Hugh S. Fleming, who were appointed to appraise the property of Penn bank, fixed the appraisement at $125,000. Several accounts of banks and bankers will probably swell this amount $30,000 more. The liabilities are $1,500,000.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—An excellent departure from the routine politics of Centre county has been taken by the Republican County Committee. Twelve days will elapse between the date of the primary elections and that of the county convention and the delegates will have opportunity to discover who are to be associated with them in convention before they assemble. The official call of the county chairman for delegate elections and a county convention is published elsewhere in this issue.

—At a recent meeting of the borough school board a sensible measure was adopted increasing the salary of the principal of the schools from $800 to $1000 per annum. Mr. Lieb is a very superior young man of constantly increasing capabilities. Each year's work renders him more efficient in that special position. This eminently wise action will redound to the excellence of the schools and the honor of the present board.

—On Sunday morning Rev. J. F. DeLong, of the Reformed church, preached from II Timothy 1:13. He urged upon his hearers the importance of sound doctrine and told them the best way of determining what sound doctrine really is. If henceforth they do not become more thoroughly acquainted with the Heidelberg Catechism it will not be because their pastor failed to urge its importance upon them.

Lines from Loveville.

LOVEVILLE, June 26, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: This being the last week in June, the farmers have commenced making hay and the air is laden with the fragrance which it always brings. The grain in Half Moon has begun to color a little and ere long harvest will be here.

Absence from home was the reason of the non-appearance of "Lines from Loveville" last week.

Mr. Curtin Roop, who has been attending school at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, returned home for the Summer vacation on Wednesday, the 18th inst. He is looking hale and hearty and reports the school in good condition.

Orlando Taylor had the misfortune to fall from a swing on Sunday last at Hannah Furnace. The fall considerably bruised the boy, but no bones were broken, neither was he otherwise dangerously injured. I trust soon to see him sound as ever.

Tuesday evening the first organ-grinder for this season made his appearance on the streets of Loveville, and the Nomad's pockets were weighed with pennies from the children and nickels from the more adult music lovers.

The Central Academy of Half Moon closed the Spring term on Friday, the 20th inst. The teacher, Mr. Chapman Wright, of Southern Pennsylvania, is an accomplished gentleman and excellently fitted for the position he holds. The Central Academy Literary Society also held its last meeting on the following Saturday evening. The performances were satisfactory and were listened to by a large audience.

Saturday, the 21st inst, witnessed one of the most terrific storms that has ever been known in Loveville or vicinity. It seemed as if all the elements of nature had conspired to battle for the mastery. Peal after peal of thunder sounded from the clouds and the lightning sent many of its fiery darts through the valley. Mr. Isaiah Beck's wood-shed was struck and also Mr. Robert Downing's barn, but neither of them was injured. The ticket office at Marengo Station was also in the path of the electricity and was more or less damaged. The windows were broken, the door split and the battery of the telephone instrument displaced, rendering it unfit for further use. C. W. Keith, station master, though in the office at the time, was but slightly shocked.

Yesterday Mr. John Wilson brought to his farm quite a novelty in the shape of a hay pitcher. No more hard pitching to be done, but drive right along and take it up easy.

Young men, read this: A few days ago I was so fortunate as to hear what I am now going to give to you in strict confidence. It was a maiden of this community—fair, sweet, but on the shady side of sixteen—that I heard express with a deep-drawn sigh, a dreadful fear of spinsterhood. Do not allow this, but brace up and give the young lady the pleasure of knowing that there is still a chance for her to change her name.

But 'tis time I write,

WEB.

—Philipsburg has more pretty girls than any other town in this congressional district. We'll bet our old lined duster on it and leave it to Oscar Wilde. Hold up, Oscar's married and his wife wouldn't let him act as judge. Well, we'll leave it to—let's see—well, we'll leave it go for the present.—*Philipsburg Ledger*. Oh, no; you can't "leave it" so easy as that. The way to decide this matter will be to hire a hall and have 15 beauties from Bellefonte and 15 from Philipsburg on exhibition. Charge 50 cents admission and give the spectators the privilege of voting for either P. or B. as their judgment dictates. We'll bet a trade dollar on B. Proceeds for the benefit of the editorial fraternity.

—The Sunbury *Daily* complains that when an accident occurs on the railroad near this place the railroad officials refuse to give full particulars and the published reports are consequently much worse than the reality. The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says that the railroad officials in that city have learned by experience that it is policy to give the whole truth to reporters, and the result is beneficial to the railroad. In Bellefonte they are usually quite obliging, but seem, for some mysterous reason, to be afraid to tell the truth. But then everybody will live and learn.

—Leonard Rhone, Esq., of Centre Hall, wants to go to the Legislature, and offers himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

—A horse fell dead near the lime kiln on Thursday at noon. It was owned by Mr. Osman.

—People frequently get shot at Deschner's store. They pay for it according to the quantity they buy.

Fourth of July Excursions.

In order that the public may have the opportunity of enjoying the National Holiday to the fullest extent, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in accordance with a custom pursued for several years, will sell excursion tickets between all points on its system, east of Pittsburg and Erie, for the Fourth of July. These tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates, and can be procured on the 3d and 4th of July, good to return until the 7th, inclusive.

For the benefit of parties desiring to visit Chicago on the occasion of the Democratic National Convention the Pennsylvania railroad will sell round-trip tickets from eastern cities to Chicago at a rate reduced to the cost of an unlimited ticket in one direction. These excursion tickets will be placed on sale on the 3d of July. They will be good going from the 3d to the 8th inclusive, and good to return until the 18th inclusive. No stop-over privileges allowed.

These reductions offer splendid opportunities for making a short trip in the East, or a more extended trip to the West, at very low rates.

—In Vermont the Republicans were so disappointed at first at the defeat of Edmunds for the Presidential nomination that they received the news of Blaine's nomination with coldness. But the strong personality of Blaine's is now infusing the masses with a zeal for Republican success which would have been impossible under Edmunds, and the prospects are that the Republican party will have an unusually large majority in that state this year. Now if anyone can spare time to do so just drop into Schofield's harness bazaar and inform its pleasant proprietor of this agreeable fact.

—The number of fair visitors in Bellefonte at this time in the year is not so large as usual and is sufficiently accounted for by the inference that a majority of them are deferring their visit until the time of the G. A. R encampment, August 16 to 21.

—Dr. J. M. Bush, a well-known resident of Buffalo Run, died Monday morning of congestion of the brain.

—Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, of this place, is visiting her friends in the Quaker City.

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th ward, Scranton, P., stated Nov. 9, '83: He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, July 1, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 95
Mixed Wheat	90
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	65
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 60
Flour, wholesale	4 75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	12
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 20
Country hams per pound	15
Hams, sugar cured	17
Country Bacon	10
Lard per pound	15
Eggs per doz	15
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Dried beef	22
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—10
Canned corn "	10—12½—12
Lemons per doz	20
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

Candidates are expected to pay for announcements in these columns strictly in advance.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY C. CAMPBELL, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC LOSE, Sr., of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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A JUNE RAMBLE.

ITEMS CULLED FROM OUR REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK—SPRING MILLS, MILLHEIM, REBERSBURG, MADISONBURG AND VICINITY.

The town of Spring Mills is one of the liveliest in Centre county. Such towns are always profitable to visit and it is almost certain that numerous families from New York City and Philadelphia will be attracted there during July and August.

Mr. J. D. Long, one of the business men of that place, will bear us out in all we please to say regarding its prosperity for he asserts that he transacted a larger volume of business during the month of May, '84, than during any previous month. He makes a specialty of grain and bark.

The evidence of prosperity about a hotel is one of the surest indices as to the condition of any town, and those in Spring Mills are continually improving. The Spring Mills Hotel, under the management of Mr. H. G. Shaffer, has received not only a coat but a complete new suit of fresh paint, which *suits* it excellently. It is a privilege to obtain access to the hotel and it is sometimes crowded in every room. But the accommodations will be increased to suit the times, and the traveler who once enters that hospitable home is so well pleased with the attention shown him and the conveniences all around him that he is loth to leave.

Mr. I. J. Grenoble is one of the successful merchants of the place although he has given up the business in which he was recently engaged and is devoting all his time and attention to the grain trade. The former firm is now Bartholomew & Krape, which began business on the 24th of June.

Mr. Jacob McCool seems to have a bonanza in his shingle mill which turns out shingles at the astonishing rate of 30,000 per day. What would we do without shingles? Without them that poem about the "patter of the rain drops on the roof" might never have been written.

While tarrying at Mr. William Alexander's house to see his son, William Alexander, Jr., we were conducted through the flower and vegetable gardens by William A., Sr. We were surprised at the display of choice floral specimens as well as excellent vegetables. The seeds for many of the varieties of flowers were sent to him by ex-Governor Curtin from Washington, D. C. There are at least a half-dozen varieties of "pinks." A rose bush called the "Seven Sisters" is very attractive, there being several different colored roses on the bush, including white. His tomato plants are well provided with blossoms and beets are ready for table use. We believe he has six distinct varieties of celery.

Mr. J. W. Snook is a resident of Millheim. He is erecting a new building which will be occupied by Buck & Brother, photographers. These gentlemen expect to move in and begin business in about three weeks, when all the good-looking people of that section will have their features represented in the highest style of the art.

The Millheim Hotel has been receiving very extensive improvements which will make it more inviting than ever. The more important additions are a new dining room, new kitchen and a sample room. About $400 worth of furniture has been added to the up stairs apartments and we doubt if a more complete hotel can be found in Centre county. The livery connected with the establishment is very complete. There are eight new buggies and two new carriages and a large stock of fine new horses. The hotel runs a comfortable conveyance to all trains. Every one knows that the proprietor is Mr. W. S. Musser, who is a hotelist of experience and devotes all his attention to providing for the proper entertainment of guests. He expects to entertain several families from New York and Philadelphia during this summer.

Rebersburg is also favored with business men, who if not of the sensational sort are true and reliable and their word is as good as California gold. This is not so alone of those who reside in the "burg," but also seems to characterize the residents of all that neighborhood. It is no wonder then that they are so blessed by Providence and that fruitful fields stretch away in all directions as far as the eye can reach. Corn which promises a remarkable yield greets the eye in a field owned by Mr. Austin Gramley. It is worthy of the county in which agriculture is made a science.

It would not be at all detrimental to our reputation as a prophet to predict that the health of the people of this pleasant town will improve quite rapidly in the future. It has always been good and there is probably no region in Centre that can boast of a greater number of long-lived people. Among the young physicians of the place are Doctors Bright and Frank. These devoted students of Esculapius are both naturally *bright*, although the name of only one of them would indicate that fact. And who shall say only one of them is *frank* by nature because of a mere name? They are devoting their best talents to their chosen profession—hence our prediction.

Madisonburg (which bears the name of one of the first Presidents) has a representative citizen in Mr. H. R. Fiedler. There we had the pleasure of dining off of the best a goodly land affords. An intellectual feast was also afforded us by Miss Anna Fiedler, who discoursed very fine instrumental music in an artistic style which few young ladies can equal.

The large farm owned by Mr. Sam'l Harter, in George's Valley, is being divided and a commodious house and fine barn are being erected on the west end of it. It will not be long before these buildings are completed as Mr. John Caldron has charge of the erection of the house and Mr. R. B. Treaster of the barn. The plastering will be done by Messrs. Wingard & Kelley. To facilitate operations they have a large and efficient gang of men employed and before many weeks Mr. H. and his young wife will be safely ensconced there, we hope to pass many happy days.

On Thursday we called on Mr. Thos. Stover, who resides in the Narrows. Although living there, he is not narrow-minded by any means, but exactly the reverse. His son-in-law Mr. John DeLong, is like him, pleasant and hospitable with always a good word for everybody. We enjoyed the time spent in their society.

Mr. George Rearick resides a mile and a half from Potters Bank in George's Valley. Mr. J. D. Gentzel, a well-known carpenter, is building a new barn for him. The building will be 70 by 65 feet. Here, also, everything bears the impress of prosperity, and Mr. Rearick expects to put hay in his new barn very soon.

A Former Correspondent Heard From.

STORMSTOWN, June 27, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: Please give me space in your paper to tell of some of the happenings of this section. On Saturday there was a violent thunder storm. 'Mid the thunder's roar and the lightning's flash, grandmother's teapot went all to smash. The lurid lightning played havoc with the Marengo station building, tearing off the weather-boarding and severely stunning Charley Keith, the ticket agent, and his little son. A few telephone poles were torn down.

Two accidents happened at the Juniata mines last Monday. On the morning of that day a boy from Scotia began the work of hauling cars from the excavator. The third car he called out up-set. He failed to jump off quick enough and fell under the car, sustaining a broken leg. He was kindly cared for and sent to his home.

On the same day two lads, Thomas Hancock and James Reeder, were riding on a horse from the mines to Stormstown. The animal stumbled and both boys fell off, Hancock alighting on Reeder's leg, breaking it below the knee. His injuries received the attention of Dr. Biglow and he is getting along satisfactorily.

James Pierpoint, superintendent of Juniata mines, is still adding improvements to his works. The latest is a large reservoir, which will hold water sufficient for two days' washing. He has been shipping ten cars of ore per day.

Mr. J. H. Lever, of Stormstown, who is zealous in Christian work, recently hied himself to Tow Hill where he started a Sabbath school which is in a prosperous condition, with John P. Roop superintendent, W. H. Wike secretary and Mrs. Annie Powley treasurer. PUN.

—The committee of arrangements for the G. A. R. encampment, August 16th-21st, will meet in the room of Post No. 95, Bellefonte, on Monday, July 7th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. Each Post in Centre county are requested to appoint two members to meet with the committee. A meeting of the whole committee is desired.

JAMES A. BEAVER,
Chairman.

—Eggs are cheap and if the chickens knew it they'd strike.—*Centre Hall Reporter.* By all you hold dear, friend *Reporter*, don't inflict such refined irony on us! Do you call 15 to 20 cents per doz. cheap for eggs this time of year?

—We haven't seen a smiling Democrat in town for three weeks. Cheer up, fellow-citizens. Blaine won't be President for nine months yet.

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—The matches in marksmanship to take place during the annual encampment of the National Guards will be shot with the Springfield M. B. L. R., calibre 45, and with regular government ammunition, issued at the firing point. They will comprise firing at 200, 500, and 600 yards, seven shots per man at each distance. The position at 200 yards will be standing; at 500 and 600, prone, head towards the target. Commanders of regiments or battalions to whom five Springfield M. B. L. R. calibre 45, have not been issued, will immediately notify the division inspector of rifle practice, of the pieces needed to make up that number and will at once make requisition for them. The brigade teams will consist of twelve, qualified and selected as per orders from general headquarters already published and of a reserve of three similarly qualified. Officers will be eligible to positions upon these teams as well as men. Regimental and battalion teams will consist of four, qualified and selected as per orders from headquarters already published, and one reserved; officers, as well as men, are eligible to positions on these teams.

—Charles E. Pugh, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, was married on Thursday to Miss Clara Jaggard, daughter of Clement Jaggard, a prominent citizen of Altoona. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The bride was richly attired in white satin. They departed on the Philadelphia express the same afternoon for Philadelphia.

Miscellaneous.

THE WONDER

Is becoming universal as to how such an immense sale could be created in Lowell for HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. But, my friend, if you could stand behind our counter a week and hear what those say who are using it, the reason would appear as clear as the noon-day sun. The real curative power of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA demonstrates itself in every case where *our directions* are faithfully regarded. We would that we might get before the people a fractional part of the confidence that is expressed to us every day in this medicine by those who have carefully noted (without prejudice) its effects upon the blood and through that upon the whole system, stimulating all the functions of the body to perform the duties nature requires of them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

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LOWELL, Feb. 3, 1879.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to pass upon and determine the exceptions filed to account of administrators of Jonathan Philips, deceased, and make distribution of the balance among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund. E. M. BLANCHARD,
16 26 3t Auditor.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Kreamer, deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of Centre County.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executor of said decedent to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, July 15, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. JNO. G. LOVE,
16 24 3t Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry Glossner, deceased, late of Howard Borough, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

REUBEN GLOSSNER,
Walker, May 28, 1884. Administrator.
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Miscellaneous.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Mark J. Williams, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 3d day of July, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper. A. WILLIAMS,
16 24 3t Auditor.

ESTRAY.—Came tresspassing on the premises of the undersigned about June 15, 1884, the two following animals: One bay mare with lumps on both hind legs, weight about 900 lbs; also, one gray horse, weight about 1000 lbs., with sore back, carries his mane on the left side. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the animals away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

WILLIAM DETERD,
16 24 3t Mt. Eagle, Centre Co. Pa.

BENNER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

IN ACCT. WITH H. ARMAGAST, TREAS.

1883.		
June 4.		
To bal. due District	$ 95.13	
" am't rec'd from State app.	213.50	
" " " " Collector,	1,132.91	
" " " " Unseated lands	34.62	
		$1,059.99
By am't paid Teachers		119.19
" " " Spring township School District		41.17
By am't paid for Repairing,		124.08
" " " " Fuel and Contingencies		17.55
By am't paid for other expenses		25.60
By am't paid Secretary		27.53
" " " Treasurer		71.54
" Balance		
	$1,476.16	$1,476.1
1884.		
June 4.		
To am't due Dist. from H. Armagast, Treas.	$ 71.64	
To am't due Dist. from Alois Beezer, Collector	187.09	
To am't due Dist. from H. K. Hoy, Collector	42.30	
	$301.03	

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J. F. MYERS, Secretary. ROBERT CORL, President.
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Logan Accepts.

WASHINGTON, June 24.--Chairman Henderson and members of the committee charged by the national republican convention with the duty of formally notifying the candidates for president and vice president of their nomination met at noon to-day and proceeded to the residence of General Logan, and were ushered into the large parlor. Chairman Henderson then read the formal notification of the nomination of Senator Logan as vice president, to which the General replied, as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I receive your visit with pleasure, and accept with gratitude the sentiments you have so generously expressed in the discharge of the duty with which you have been entrusted by the national convention.

Intending to address you a formal communication shortly in accordance with recognized usage, it would be out of place to detain you at this time with remarks that properly belong to the official utterances of a letter of acceptance. I may be permitted to say, however, that though I did not seek the nomination for vice president, I accept it as a trust reposed in me by the Republican party, to the advancement of whose broad policy upon all questions connected with the progress of our government and our people I have devoted my best energies; and with this acceptance I may properly signify my approval of the platform of principles adopted by the convention.

I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by my friends so unanimously tendering me this nomination, and I sincerely thank them for this tribute. I am not unmindful of the great responsibility attaching to the office, and if I am elected I shall enter upon the performance of its duties with the firm conviction that he who has such unanimous support of his party friends as the circumstances connected with the nomination, and your words, Mr. Chairman, indicate, and consequently such a wealth of council to draw upon, cannot fail in the proper discharge of the duties committed to him.

I tender you my thanks, Mr. Chairman, for the kind expressions you have made and offer you and your fellow committeemen my most cordial greeting.

Shot Dead in his Office.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Peter McCormick a wealthy resident of Hunter's Point, L. I., was shot and killed to-day by Patrick Kirnan, one of his tenants. Kirnan kept a liquor store in a building which he rented from McCormick, and, getting behind in his rent, was told yesterday by his landlord that if he did not pay immediately he would be dispossessed. Kirnan went to McCormick's house to-day and asked to see him privately.

A stormy interview between the two men ensued in Mr. McCormick's private sitting-room, during which a pistol shot was heard, and Kirnan rushed from the house. He was captured before he had gone far, and was locked up. McCormick died almost instantly. He leaves a widow and six children. The murder caused intense excitement in Hunter's Point, and much difficulty was experienced in getting Kirnan to jail, a large crowd having collected, which demanded the immediate punishment of the prisoner.

Frightful Derrick Accident.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A derrick on the tower of Grace church fell to-day. James McKee, the derrick rigger, and Robert Simpson, a mason, were caught in the ropes and terrible mangled. McKee was rescued and sent to the hospital, where his wounds, it was said, would probably prove fatal. Simpson was caught in the rigging some distance below the edge of the tower and yet remained suspended one hundred and sixty five feet over the street. All efforts to extricate him from his terrible position have been so far unavailing. Simpson was finally extricated from the entanglement. He was conscious throughout, but it is feared his injuries will prove fatal. McKee, it is now thought, will recover, his injuries not being so serious as first reported.

A Reunion.

ERIE, June 22.—The coming 1st of July will witness a peculiar reunion of eleven soldiers at Niagara Falls. Twenty years ago twelve inmates of the United States Hospital at York made a compact to meet in twenty years from that time at Niagara Falls. All with two exceptions were wounded men under treatment for wounds received in action. It was determined to meet at the anniversary of the opening of the battle of Gettysburg, to remain together until the 4th of July for the purpose of comparing incidents and experiences in their lives. All are living of the twelve except George Case, sergeant of Company H, 104th New York Volunteers.

Killed by a Dynamite Blast.

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 23.—An explosion of dynamite in Brady's tunnel, on the Hempfield extension of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, fatally injured Royer Kant and badly bruised and cut another workman whose name was not learned. The accident was caused by a blast not going off at the proper time.

The Ohio Democracy.

COLUMBUS, June 25.—Congressman D. R. Paige, chairman of the central committee, called the democratic state convention to order at 10.30 a. m. The opera house was not more than two-thirds filled, being the smallest number present at any state convention for years. The committee on permanent organization reported General E. B. Findley for chairman, and he was introduced. He spoke at length on the importance of the coming campaign, predicting that the democrats would carry Ohio in October, and reviewed the history of the party in the country.

The old platform of resolutions was adopted.

A radical free trade amendment to the platform was offered by Mr. Russell, of Cleveland, but was voted down overwhelmingly.

Congressman Converse offered the following in addition to the platform, which was adopted with great enthusiasm and no dissenting voice:

Resolved. That it is the sense of this convention that Samuel J. Tilden, who was once legally and fairly elected president of the United States, but defrauded of his office, should receive the unanimous nomination at the hands of the democratic convention, which meets at Chicago on July 8 next.

Gen. Durbin Ward, Jno. R. McLean, Allen G. Thurman and Jacob Meuller were elected delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention.

Pension Bills in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In the senate to-day the consideration of the Mexican pension bill was resumed and Mr. Ingalls' amendment dating pensions of union soldiers from date of discharge or disability and extending to October 1, 1884, the limitation of time to file applications for arrears of pensions, was voted down. Yeas, 26, nays 39. An amendment offered by Mr. Mitchell providing pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors who have been discharged after three months' service in the war of the rebellion, and for widows and dependent parents of deceased pensioners, was adopted. Yeas 32, nays 27—almost a strict party vote, the democrats voting in the negative. Senators Morgan and Vest protested against the adoption of the amendments, declaring that the Mexican soldiers could not get justice while the bill was being treated as a political measure, as the object of the majority was to kill the bill by loading it down with amendments. It was agreed to come to a vote on the bill at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

The Institution at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, June 22.—The fifty-second commencement week of the Pennsylvania College began this morning with the baccalaureate sermon preached by President Valentine, from the Epistle of John.

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth."

A crowded house listened to the impressive words of the venerable Doctor as he spoke the parting advice of the institution to the senior class, composed of eighteen young men. The services were additionally interesting from the fact that this is the last baccalaureate address Dr. Valentine will deliver, his connection with the college closing with this year. To-night Rev. Dr. S. A. Repass, of the Roanoke Theological Seminary, delivered the address to the College Young Men's Christian Association.

A Clerk Disappears.

SCRANTON, June 22.—William Harvey, a clerk in the employ of Wm. Connell & Co., of the Meadow Brook Mine, disappeared suddenly yesterday with $300 which the workmen had contributed for Father John Fangfrau, of Minoka. It is customary for the men to pay regular contributions for the support of their pastor at the company's office, and the paymaster, Colonel Ripple, hands the amount over to Father Langfrau. On this occasion Colonel Ripple sent Harvey to deliver the amount to the priest, and the clerk has not been seen since. It is thought that he left town last night on the midnight train, and despatches have been sent in all directions describing him and asking the police to be on the watch for a young man answering his appearance.

Almost a Panic on a Steamboat.

NEW YORK, June 22.—While the steamboat West Side, of the twenty-third Street Ferry was crossing the East River this afternoon, a cry was started that the boat was on fire. An unknown woman had taken the men's side of the boat, and a gentleman, after lighting his cigar with a match, carelessly threw it on the deck at the lady's feet. In an instant the flames caught her clothing, and it was with difficulty that she could be saved. There was a general rush to the spot, and those who did not on the instant see what was the matter thought the boat was sinking. A panic was avoided only by the fact that the boat was by this time near the Greenpoint dock.

National Republican Chairmanship.

PITTSBURG, June 24.—It is said B. F. Jones, the iron manufacturer of this city, has been selected for the position of chairman of the national committee, and that the matter was settled at a meeting of the committee in New York on Thursday. Mr. Jones, when spoken to, admitted the subject had been broached to him, and said he had submitted that the possibility of his acceptance of the position would depend upon the fulfillment of certain conditions.

Planing Mill Burned.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Hornbeck & Co.'s planing mill at Greenfield was struck by lightning last night and entirely consumed. The loss is $20,000.

A Wilson Norris for Pension Agent.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The President to-day nominated A. Wilson Norris to be pension agent at Philadelphia, the nomination of Mr. Vanderslice having been withdrawn. Mr. Norris' appointment is entirely due to the exertions of Representative Bingham, who, from the time General Sickel's term expired until now, has urged his appointment. When it was know that the Senate Committee on Pensions had advised the President to withdraw Mr. Vanderslice's nomination, General Bingham renewed his efforts to secure the appointment of Mr. Norris and with final success. General Bingham is confident that Judge Kelley will not oppose Mr. Norris. In the defeat of Mr. Vanderslice, Judge Kelley secured a substantial victory. Mr. Norris' friends reason that the President, after having once refused to renominate General Sickel, could not consistently, after his principal opponent had been beaten, make the reappointment.

Coroner's Verdict in the Camden Atlantic Railroad Disaster.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The coroner's inquest on victims of the disaster on the Camden and Atlantic railroad at Pike's Peake, on June 14, which resulted in the death of seven persons, was concluded to day. The jury this evening returned a verdict that the victims came to their death by a collision of the trains, which was primarily caused by a disregard of orders by Engineer Palmer, who was killed by the accident. Conductor Glenn, who was severely injured, is also to blame for disobedience of the road's orders. The jury also find that the instructions to the train men were ample, if properly obeyed and observed, to have averted the accident.

An Old Refinery Burned.

FRANKLIN, Pa., June 23.—The old refinery of George Allen & Son was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of gas in the boiler room, and before assistance could be rendered the flames spread to the adjoining tanks and buildings, which were speedily consumed. The loss is $15,000, on which there is small insurance. The track of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad for a distance of one hundred yards was destroyed, and passengers between this place and Oil City have to be transferred. Hugh Carr, superintendent of the refinery, barely escaped an awful death by being enveloped in the flames.

Pennsylvania Railroad Earnings

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The statement of business of all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie for May, 1884, as compared with the same month for 1883 shows an increase in net earnings of $30,830. The five months of 1884 as compared with the same period of 1883, shows a decrease in the net earnings of $310,468. All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for the five months of 1884 show a deficiency in meeting all liabilities of $363,562, being a decrease as compared with the same period of 1883 of $755,526.

A Brutal Murder Avenged.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 24.—At 12.30 last night a mob of about fifty people went to the jail, battered down the doors with a rail taken from the track, took Oliver Canfield, who murdered Miss Mollie Gherkin some time ago, and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The body was hanging until 5 a. m., when it was cut down by friends. The mob was quiet but determined. The sheriff was at the jail, but was overpowered and no resistance made. The murder was an atrocious one. Canfield killed the woman from jealousy.

Great Lookout of Plumbers.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Forty-eight boss plumbers locked out eight hundred workmen to-day on account of the workman demanding the reinstatement of a man who was discharged. No member of the Plumbers' union will be employed by the bosses until the lockout is ended. The master plumbers say twelve hundred men are already locked out. This is about 90 per cent. of the Journeymen Plumbers' union. The journeymen assert that not more than four hundred are locked out. The bosses intend to advertise for out-of-town plumbers.

A Blaze at Shenendoah.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 23.—A dispatch to the Miners' *Journal* says a fire broke out in a block of frame tenements in the southern portion of Shenandoah this afternoon, supposed to have caught from a spark from Lehigh Valley locomotives. Seventeen houses, occupied by Poles and Hungarians, were burned. The buildings were of the cheapest and flimsiest construction, and the total loss will not greatly exceed $5,000. Most of the burned buildings were owned by Michael Mahone and John Jennings.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—There was a well attended caucus of the republican senators at the capitol this evening to consider the order of business for the remainder of the session. The question of final adjournment was only briefly alluded to, but the discussion of other matters was proceeded with upon the understanding that the end of the session would be reached not later than the 5th of July, and the order of business was arranged accordingly.

Killed by Lightning.

RICHFIELD'S SPRINGS, N. Y., June 25.—During the severe storm yesterday Jack Wafile was struck by lightning and killed while driving a load of timber along the road.

High Water on the Texas Border.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Private advices from Fort Davis, Texas, say the great water from above has come down, and is spreading with great devastation on the Mexican side at San Carlos, washing out peach orchards and the vineyards, covering all the splendid grazing grounds and carrying off the stock.

Chalmers Gets his Seat.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In the house to-day the Mississippi contested election case of Chalmers-Manning was decided in favor of Chalmers, and he was sworn in as a member of the house.

Short Telegrams.

PARIS, June 23.—Twenty deaths from cholera at Toulon were reported yesterday. The city is in a panic. The government ordered the barracks evacuated, as a sanitary precaution

LONDON, June 23.—Many people were trampled and severely injured by a panic at a revival in the Methodist church at Anglesia yesterday, caused by the breaking of the gallery.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The committee appointed by the republican national convention to notify Blaine and Logan of their nomination will call upon Logan and formally notify him of his nomination.

All Sorts.

"Puck:" Punishment after death—the average funeral sermon.

Wall street still keeps the lead among first class watering places.

A "popular chord" out West is the one the crowd does the lynching with.

Going to Europe to get married is the latest fashionable craze among "too toos."

Joseph was the straightest man on record, because Pharaoh made him a ruler.

New York "Journal:" Heard at the pound: "Why are those drowned dogs like telegraph poles?" Because they have lost their bark forever.

My brethren, bear in mind that the advertisements which read "Summer boarders taken in" means all that they say.

The discovery of North America, particularly of that portion thereof named Canada, was an unalloyed blessing to the New York bank swindler.

A woman spanking a baby with one hand and trying to write poetry with the other labors under great literary disadvantages.

It is said that steel pens are generally made of the finest and most costly steel. No one would think it after trying to sign his name to a hotel register.

The Judge: An anxious father writes to ask what he shall do with his daughter, as she is full of electricity. Marry her to a good conductor, we would advise.

Phila. "Call:" "Well, I am glad the days are growing longer and the nights shorter," remarked Jenkins, as he crawled into bed at 5 o'clock in the morning. "A fellow will be able to get a little rest."

N. Y. "Com. Adv.:" Whether Courtney can row a boat or not we shall not venture to determine, but he can invent more reasons per minute for not rowing at the appointed time than any other person now living.

N. Y. "Life:" Enjoyment—Charming young lady, loq.: "Oh I had such a lively time with Grace this afternoon; we were so delighted to see each other that we both talked so fast that the other couldn't get in a word!"

Lowell "Courier:" In 1872 Col. Higginson said he was "an unworthy but tolerably obstinate Republican." Last year he was "an Independent with Republican proclivities." This year he has dropped even the proclivites.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

N. Y. "Graphic:" Fifteen Massachusetts girls are about to take a tramp of three hundred miles in the Adirondacks. Somebody has been giving them some exaggerated pointers about the number of unmarried men who have taken to the woods.

London Hair Restorer—Great English.

Toilet article. Restores growth, color, gloss, and softness. Removes dandruff. Aristocratic families of Great Britain endorse it. Elegant dressing. Fragrantly perfumed. The favorite of fashion. At druggists for 3s 1½d, or 75 cts. in U. S. money.

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"Puck:" Miss Nellie Tomes, of Montpelier, Vt., was very much astonished, the other day, when a bird flew down on her hand and remained there perfectly helpless. It had been charmed by her snake ring.

Catarrh or cold in the head cured by inhaling Joseph's Oil. Only 25 cents. Sold by John Harris.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, Itch, salt-rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

Texas *Siftings:* Said a nervous visitor to an Austin lady, at whose house she was making a call, "Are you not afraid that some of your children will fall into the cistern in your yard?" "Oh, no," was the complacent reply; "anyhow, that's not the cistern we get our drinking water from."

Liver, Kidney or Stomach Trouble.

Symptoms: Impure blood, costive bowels, irregular appetite, sour belching, pains in side, back and heart, yellow urine, burning when urinating, clay-colored stools, bad breath, no desire for work, chills fever, irritability, whitish tongue, dry cough, dizzy head, with dull pain in back part, loss of memory, foggy sight. For these troubles "SWAYNE'S PILLS" are a sure cure. Box, (30 pills) by mail, 25 cts.; 5 for $1.00. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. 16 14 1y

The time of the year has come when every ice cream sign is a chilling terror to the young man with a girl on each arm and only a punched dime in his personal treasury.

Your system is now more susceptible to the benefits of a reliable medicine than at any other season. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rochester *Express:* A cablegram reports that "Cannon Warren has been sued for breach of promise by a young lady and the letters abound in osculation." She has evidently been seeking the bubble reputation at the Canon's mouth.

Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills are small and easy to take. One pill a dose.

Two Connecticut lovers have just made up after a quarrel which took place fifty years ago. Some people cannot hold malice.

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5. A short SPECIAL COURSE in Agriculture
6. A short SPECIAL COURSE in Chemistry.
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8. Special Courses are arranged to meet the wants of individual students.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table May 12, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 26	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	**P.M.**	**A.M**
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Hall	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after May 14, 1883.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.15 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, May 12, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	1 00	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 15	5 40
Hostler	1 28	5 50
Marengo	1 35	5 55
Loveville f	1 38	6 00
Furnace Road	1 45	6 10
Warriors Mark	2 00	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. Junc	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	**Mixed. P. M.**	**Mixed. A. M.**
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, May 11, 1884:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 20 p m	
" " Harrisburg	3 20 a m	
" " Williamsport	7 00 a m	
" " Jersey Shore	7 57 a m	
" " Lock Haven	8 25 a m	
" " Renovo	9 30 a m	
" arr at Erie	6 00 p m	
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40 a m	
" " Harrisburg	11 15 a m	
" arr. at Williamsport	2 55 p m	
" " Lock Haven	3 85 p m	
" " Renovo	5 05 p m	
" " Kane	9 05 p m	
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	8 05 p m	
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 10 a m	
" " Harrisburg	3 25 p m	
" " Williamsport	7 10 p m	
" arr at Lock Haven	8 05 p m	
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven	7 00 a m	
" " " Jer'y S're	7 29 a m	
" " " W'msp't	8 10 a m	
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30 a m	
" " " Phila'phia	3 15 p m	
DAY EXP. leaves Kane	6 00 a m	
" " Renovo	10 05 a m	
" " Lock Haven	11 15 a m	
" " Williamsport	12 35 p m	
" arr at Harrisburg	3 43 p m	
" " Philadelphia	7 28 p m	
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	1 35 p m	
" " Renovo	10 40 p m	
" " Lock Haven	11 45 p m	
" " Williamsport	1 00 a m	
" arr at Harrisburg	4 20 a m	
" " Philadelphia	7 30 a m	
WM'P'T ACN leaves Williamsport	6 35 p m	
" arrives at Harrisb'g	10 25 p m	
" " Philadelphia	3 05 a m	

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Ice cream dealers report business lively.

—Altoona had nine robberies within a single week.

—Don't the girls look pretty in their bright summer costumes?

—The fields are ripening for the harvest, which will begin in a few days.

—The car works do not yet give back the echo to the busy hum of industry.

—The potato bug is sampling his favorite dish in several Bellefonte gardens.

—Sunday, June 22, was the warmest day Philadelphia has experienced for many years.

—Mixed drinks continue popular, and are liable to make those who drink them feel more or less mixed.

—It is expected that the Lock Haven *Express* will contain one more item of news in a few days. Look out for it.

—The only thing that will break this hot wave will be the nomination by the Democrats of the Sage of Gramercy.

—Bellefonte fire works dealers have laid in about four tons of fire-crackers for the Fourth. Much trouble ahead for nervous people.

—A bath house and a nicely arranged pond of water for bathing purposes would be quite acceptable now in Bellefonte.

—Linn street is becoming popular with evening promenaders. The girls like it because of its shady walks and young men because of the absence of ice cream saloons.

—The next session of the camp of the Juniata Valley Camp meeting Association will begin at Newton Hamilton, Pa., on Tuesday, August 12, and continue until the 22d.

—There are a number of sidewalks in various parts of town that need repairing badly. Attend to them, property holders, and save yourself a visit from the street commissioner.

—The mayor of Altoona has declared war against the saloons and cigar stores of that city. Hereafter the proprietors of these places must close their doors on the Sabbath.

—Bellefonte is getting wonderfully stylish. Just look at A. J. Cruse and Chas. Heisler. Their lavish displays of plate glass constitute very marked evidence of enterprise and prosperty.

—The steam heating company have been putting pipes and fixtures into a number of residences during the past fortnight. The company expects to be very busy from August to November.

—We believe that the Bellefonte Base Ball Association would be perfectly justifiable in challenging the New York League Club. It might enable them to score at least one victory.

—The young men in Bellefonte who are owners of bicycles should organize a bicycle club. Then, perhaps, some of our sporting men would offer a prize cup to be contested for.

—None of the towns seem to have as much success with their Independence day celebrations as Bellefonte. Everybody who comes this way is sure of a royal welcome; that's the reason.

—Billy Young, conductor of the local freight, says it was so hot on the road one day last week that water poured on the rails, at Intersection, fairly sizzled. And Bill don't tell any fish stories, either.

—The Expert ball club, of Harrisburg, is hovering about in this vicinity, playing local teams. Here's a chance for the Association nine, of this place, to distinguish themselves or get extinguished.

—Probably Blaine thinks there are Guano deposits in Cuba.—*Harrisburg Patriot.* Well, we don't know what Blaine thinks, but people about here think the *Patriot* slop-buckets are well supplied with it.

—The strawberry harvest is about over. The yield in this section has been large and the fruit delicious. Frank Blair, we are told, produced the largest berries hereabouts, and is therefore entitled to the pastry.

—An addition to the ornamental articles in the Brockerhoff House office is a large frame containing the photograph of every member of the Logan Hose Company, being duplicates of those now in the window of Louis Doll's shoe store. The frame is much handsomer than the other one.

—Harry Holtz, the young son of Mr. Holz who is connected with Joseph Brothers in the mercantile business, met with an accident on Tuesday morning, June 24, while in the public school building. A companion pushed him against one of the iron radiators cutting his head severely. Dr. Hoy attended to his wounds.

The Clerks' Grand Banquet.

On Tuesday evening, June 24, the parlor of the Bush House was the scene of one of the jolliest and most festive occasions of this or any other season. As all our readers are aware, the merchants of the town have adopted the excellent and commendable custom of closing their stores at 8 o'clock p. m. during the summer and it was to celebrate this mevement that the banquet was given. So far as the attendance of gentlemen clerks was concerned, the affair was a complete success, there being about 65 present, although the absence of all but two or three merchants was unaccountable.

After a pleasant half hour spent in the parlor listening to a baritone solo by Mr. E. J. Swavely, a basso profundo by Israel Sternberg and some artistic warbling by Ed Garman, a stag dance was indulged in principally by George Johnston and Hard Harris.

Ed Foster remarked that he hadn't eaten anything since 6 o'clock a. m., which caused the committee of arrangements to proceed to the dining hall, the hungry company following with commendable speed. What a scene met their view! The artistic taste of Mr. Teller, his competent *chef* and pretty dining room girls had combined to transform the dining-room into an apartment of great beauty. Each of the nine tables was graced in the centre by a magnificent bouquet of rare flowers. Epergnes of oranges and bananas, cut glass dishes filled with raisins, nuts, cakes, salads, sandwiches, etc., added to the attractive spectacle. At each plate was an exceednigly neat and attractive *menu* card, the very sight of which sharpened the appetite. A fine orchestra was stationed at one end of the dining room, which discoursed sweet music, and after the first selection was finished, Mr. C. U. Hoffer arose in his place at a table at which sat J. L. Spangler, Esq., A. Sternberg, and other great eaters, and delivered an appropriate address of welcome. Then the bill of fare was dispatched without further ceremony. The table situated nearest the music seemed to have gathered at it a large proportion of the good-looking gentlemen present. The one further to the west groaned beneath its load of liquid refreshment. The youthful but nevertheless very important clerks occupied a table by themselves. Israel Sternberg seemed to keep up the conversation at his table while he put down the oranges and bananas. Ed Richard was heard asking for some more lady fingers and kisses whenever the waiter girl was near.

The repast came to an end and J. L. Spangler, Esq., being called on, made an excellent speech, congratulating the clerks, inculcating numerous excellent lessons in a humorous way which, if followed, will indeed result in making the clerks of to-day the merchants of to-morrow. His pointed and felicitous remarks awoke loud applause. E. J. Swavely, A. Sternberg, Mr. Moyer, Ed Garman and others were called on, but failed to respond. The reporter for the NEWS merely expressed his congratulation on the happy event. He might have revealed that E. J. Swavely's sudden reticence was due to the fact that three oranges protruded from one pocket and several bananas from another, which would have been seen by all had he (Swavely) stood up to speak, but our reporter did not wish to expose his next neighbor so publicly.

After a brief rest the march to the parlor was resumed and in a few minutes thereafter an adjournment was taken to the dancing hall where three sets were formed and dancing continued for some time to the music of the orchestra. The affair was voted by Valentine Smith and everybody else a grand success. It certainly reflects credit on the enterprise of the clerks and the efficiency of Mine Host Teller in preparing so elegant a banquet.

How to Raise Watermelons.

To farmers and others in this section whose efforts to successfully grow watermelons have been met with poor success, we commend the following from the *Rural New Yorker:*

Holes were dug ten feet apart each way, eighteen inches square and fifteen inches deep. These holes were filled with well-rotted manure which was thoroughly incorporated with the soil. A low flat hill was then made and seed planted. When the vines were long enough to run the whole surface was covered to the depth of a foot or fifteen inches with wheat straw. The straw was placed up close around the vines. No cultivation whatever was given thereafter; no weeds or grass grew. The vines spread over the straw, and the melons matured clean and nice. The yield was abundant and the experiment an entire success. This is surely worth trying.

—What has become of the Bellefonte Base Ball Association?

The Grand Fourth of July Celebration.

The arrangements being made by the Logan Hose Company to celebrate the Nation's great natal day are proceeding so propitiously that they take pleasure in informing the public all about them and making certain suggestions which will contribute to the success of the occasion. The Chief Burgess and the Borough Council have accepted the invitation to participate in the exercises and acceptances from fire companies have been received to date as follows:

Paxton Steam Fire Engine Company and band from Harrisburg; Logan Hose Company and band of Altoona; Good Will Steam Fire Engine Co. and band of Altoona; Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company and band of Hollidaysburg; Friendship Hook and Ladder Company and band of Tyrone; Hope Hose Company and band of Lock Haven; Reliance Hose Company and band of Philipsburg; Undine Hose Company and band of Bellefonte. Including the Logan Hose Company and band these make a total of nine fire companies and nine bands. If the companies average 40 men each and the bands 20 the whole number of men in line, not including citizens, will be 500. Of the 13 invitations sent out only one has been refused, leaving four to hear from and the total number of visitors may be largely increased.

In view of the assured success so far as attendance is concerned it will be fitting for every citizen, especially those located on the line of the more public thoroughfares, to make arrangements to add to the celebration of the event. The evening of Thursday, the 3rd, will be one of the most important times so far as the participation of citizens is concerned. Many of the companies will be here on the 5 o'clock train and an enthusiastic welcome, accompanied by fireworks and a parade, will be extended to them. Without much trouble or expense, the citizens on High, Allegheny, Spring, Bishop, Linn, Howard and Lamb streets can erect triumphal arches of green across the streets, suspending in the centre appropriate mottoes or portraits of some of the notable men who signed the Declaration of Independence or who were prominent in the history of our country at that time. Then flags should be suspended from the windows and a general illumination on the part of Republicans, Democrats, Greenbackers and Prohibitionists might be made. It may be the only time during the present year when the members of all political and religious faiths will feel like joining in one common illumination. We feel sure that our patriotic citizens will vie with one another in this graceful tribute to a common cause.

Prof. Riteman's orchestra, of Lewisburg, will furnish the dancing music on the Fourth. John G. Love, Esq., has consented to deliver an address of welcome on the morning of that day after the firemen and citizens have all repaired to the fair ground. None can perform such a duty in a more graceful manner than Mr. L.

How a Lost Bracelet was Recovered.

Several weeks ago a lady riding in one of the cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Pittsburg and Harrisburg had the misfortune to lose a very valuable bracelet. While putting up the window of the car it came unclasped and fell out. The loss was reported to the conductor, who took the name and address of the lady, and in four days afterward she had the satisfaction of having the bracelet returned to her. How was it done? By a very simple process. On arriving in Pittsburg the conductor telegraphed the loss to the various station masters near where it occurred; the station master of each section placed the facts in possession of the track-walkers, and the track-walkers were given orders to keep their eyes open on their routes for the bracelet. These men go over the track every day, their business being to see that no obstructions are on the road. In this way one of these walkers discovered the piece of jewelry. It was returned to the station master with the report of the track-walker; then it went to the conductor with a report, and in due time found its way to headquarters, where the various reports were placed on file, and finally returned to the owner, whose receipt therefor closed up the account.—*Altoona Times.*

—Mr. Blaine expects to find time during the campaign to continue literary work on his book. The nomination for President, although a distinguished honor, was unsought by him and now will not interrupt the ordinary course of his life in the least. He has no thought but to perform his duty under all circumstances, and the successful completion of the greatest history of the present century is now his most important duty.

It is Said—

That cars will be running into Bellefonte over the new Lemont road by the 1st of November.

That 3,000 gallons of water are drank daily in Bellefonte.

That P. Gray Meek will bolt the Blaine-Logan ticket.

That Bellefonte's chances of getting a new depot are now considered—as good as they ever were.

That some of our Democratic brethren would like to attend John Kelly's funeral, and dance the racket on his tomb.

That Commissioner Griest perspires a pint and a half a day, and don't get mad either.

That Col. Wilkinson will not have the second place on the ticket at any price, not even if Kelley withdraws his ultimatum.

That the candidates for the Democratic nomination for prothonotary are threatened with nervous prostration for want of sleep.

That Lock Haven is mad because Bellefonte is going to have such a whooping big time on the Fourth.

That Billy Jones is looking forward to the greatest picnic of his life on the occasion of the soldiers' encampment in this place.

That Bellefonte will be the biggest town in the State on the Fourth, outside of Philadelphia.

Gov. Curtin's Presidential Preference.

The Democrats of Bellefonte were somewhat startled last week by a paragraph which appeared in the *N. Y. Herald.* That paper gave the personal preferences of a large number of prominent men for President among which was the following:

EX-GOVERNOR CURTIN.—It is due to the great party that personal preferences be sunk. I shall vote for Mr. Blaine.

We do not believe the paragraph gives a correct report of Mr. Curtin's personal preference for President, although we would be pleased to have it authenticated by the Governor himself. It is certain that Mr. Curtin is a strong personal friend of Mr. Blaine and the Governor's protection sentiments together with his great patriotism may lead him to prefer the "Plumed Knight" above any probable Democratic candidate.

It is the opinion of several astute Bellefonte Democrats—Gen. Blair among the number—that the person referred to in the *Herald* is not Curtin at all, but ex-Gov. Cornell, of New York. Hon. Chas. Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia *Press*, who was in town at the Brockerhoff House last week, also believes that some other person than Governor Curtin is meant. Anyway, it is quite an enigma and affords an interesting theme to talk about.

Teachers Elected.

At a special meeting of the school board, held recently, Prof. D. M. Lieb was re-elected principal of the public schools.

Mr. D. O. Etters, of State College, was elected principal teacher of the high school. Mr. Etters is a native of Centre county. He graduated at State College about three years ago, and has since been a teacher in the preparatory department of that institution.

For the position of assistant principal Mr. C. E. Shaffer, of Lycoming county, and for two years past a successful teacher in Boggs township was chosen.

The action of the board in retaining Mr. Lieb at the head of the department was wise, and will give general satisfaction to the citizens of the community. It is the prevailing opinion that he is the right man in the right place.

—We caught sight yesterday of an old joke which we remember to have read years ago in a Hostetter's Bitters almanac. At first we were tempted to publish it, but the thought that Swavely, of the *Centre Democrat*, had probably gathered it in and got it all fixed up for an "original" in his next issue, deterred us. We have no desire to spoil anybody's pie in such weather as this. There's nothing mean about us.

—The commencement exercises at State College during the past two days have been more than ordinarily interesting. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday afternoon, June 22, by Rev. Wm. Hayes Ward, D. D., editor of the New York *Independent.* Monday evening the annual address was made before the Y. M. C. A. of the College by Rev. M. N. Cornelius, of Altoona. It was a very fine effort.

—A few days ago a wedding couple near Cleveland, Ohio, were serenaded with tin pans and other similar instruments and next day the happy groom had fourteen members of the serenading party arrested.

—The Hummelstown band, said to be a fine organization, will accompany the Paxton fire company, of Harrisburg, to Bellefonte on the Fourth.

Election of Trustees.

Wednesday last was the day appointed for the election of trustees at the State College. Five new trustees were elected. The terms of Hon. John H. Orvis, Victor E. Piolett, Chas. F. McCormick and J. H. Hartman had expired. The following named were elected for the ensuing term: Hon. John H. Orvis, of Bellefonte; Amos H. Mylin, of Lancaster; F. R. Downing, of Chester; John A. Woodward, of Howard. Charles F. McCormick, of Lock Haven, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas J. Edge, of London Grove.

—There was much pleasure driving Monday evening, June 23. People who had no conveyance of their own either hired one from a livery or borrowed one from a more fortunate neighbor. When they could conveniently do so they attired a sable male servant in a bright suit with brass buttons and put the reins in his hands. Ah, how fine it is to quaff in the invigorating rural air blowing over fields of blossoming clover! How revivifying to be seated behind two such spirited steeds making speed over the country roads.

—Mrs. Daniel Garman was, on Monday, June 23, the recipient of a present of several beautiful and valuable articles of silverware from the guests of the Garman House. Attached to them was a card with the following inscription: "To Mrs. Garman with the compliments of the guests of the Garman House." Mr. and Mrs. Garman and their family have just removed to their fine private residence on High street and the gift, at this particular time, is an expressive testimonial of the esteem in which Mrs. G. is held.

—The funeral of Mr. John Meyers, of Boalsburg, on Monday, June 23, was attended by an immense concourse of people. Mr. Meyers was a man of about 40 years of age and had always heretofore enjoyed excellent health. His wife who is an invalid, was not able to join in the funeral cortege. There was much that was peculiarly sad in the circumstances of this sudden death and the bereavement of his wife and six children.

—Altoona is warm enough just now, but even in the midst of all this heat she looks forward to the cold of a coming winter and is making arrangements to form a steam heating company, expecting to complete the work during the present summer that will enable the proprietors of her mansions and business houses to defy the ice king.

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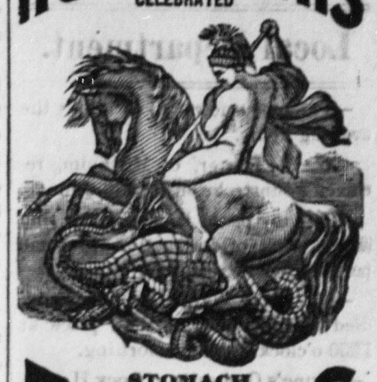
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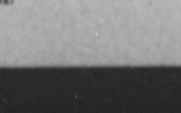
Oculist.  Aurist.
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Local Department.

—The moon now makes bright the evening hours.

—G. W. Harter, of Millheim, received a sunstroke on Friday, June 20.

—The toy pistol is already getting in the work of destruction in some parts of this big country.

—Mr. Blake Walter, of Clearfield, died at his home in that place at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning.

—Young's Orchestra, of Lock Haven, always receive an *encore* when they render "Listen to the Mocking Bird.'

—Christian Dale, Sr., was an interested listener to the commencement exercises at State College on Thursday.

—There is to be a camp-meeting in Jacob Gephart's grove, north of Millheim, during the month of August.

—The new iron fence in front of John Meese's residence on Logan street is one of the most beautiful in Bellefonte.

—The score of the Acme-Association base ball game on Friday was 15 to 11 in favor of the Association. Hurrah for the Acmes!

—Mrs. Petriken, wife of Hon. Bruce Petriken, of Huntingdon, died on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral took place on Sunday.

—Grass is being rapidly cut and there are numerous fields of wheat in this section that will be ready for the same operation within a week.

—The ladies of the "All-Workers' Society" of the U. B. church, Millheim, will hold a festival on the afternoon and evening of July 4.

—Hon. Francis Jordan, of Harrisburg, and ex-Mayor Starkweather, of Williamsport, returned to their homes from State College on Thursday afternoon.

—Hon. S. T. Shugert, of the *Democrat*, is again able to move about. He has been confined to the house for several weeks nursing a sprained ankle.

—Mrs. George Flack, of this place, died last Monday morning after a long illness. She was better on Sunday, but again grew worse during the night with the result as given above.

—Mr. Thomas Shaughensy considers that the crossing which he has just completed from Valentines store to the High street bridge is a model of excellence. The Street Commissioner is a good judge.

—Bellefonte young ladies awaken early and may be seen at the hour of sunrise riding forth on their milk-white steeds to drink in the early morning air and to feast their eyes on the glorious landscape stretching far away.

—Rev. Milton K. Foster, of the M. E. church preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday evening from Proverbs 4: 18: "But the path of the just is as the shining light, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

—Our elongated friend Swavely, of the *Centre Democrat*, pretends to be horrified at the late ghastly discovery in Milesburg. The idea of a man who has tussled for two months with a wind-broken bicycle being horrified at anything.

—The Democrats are fond of reminding Republicans that some of the latter's adherents are in rebellion. They should remember that there was another and more formidable rebellion 24 years ago and the rebels got whipped.

—Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, expected to be present at the Alumni dinner at State College on Wednesday, but was detained by other affairs. Had he been there, a speech from him on "Railroads" would have been gladly listened to.

—If the *Watchman's* report of the State College commencement is correct Howard, in this county, has the honor of two trustees in the institution. We are positive that John A. Woodward, of that place, was elected to the honorable position and the *Watchman* also reports the name of John A. Goodman. But perhaps Woodward is the *good man* whom they attempted to write about.

—We learn from the Lock Haven *Democrat* (those L. H. papers are so sensitive that they are seized with hysteria if a bit of information is taken from them without credit) that Mrs. Beck, wife of Major Robert Beck, of San Francisco, is now a guest at the residence of Judge Mayer in Lock Haven. Her presence in the East is of interest to our people from the fact that she and her husband were for many years residents of this county.

COMMENCEMENT AT STATE COLLEGE.

From our Special Correspondent.

Your correspondent departed from Bellefonte about 7.30 o'clock in the large carry-all belonging to the State College with four famous mules furnishing the motive power. In the vehicle were ten or a dozen prominent farmers from all parts of the State—whose comments and criticisms in regard to the crops, buildings, etc., on each side of the 12 miles of road leading to the College, may be considered of value. These gentlemen represented Columbia, Lycoming, Berks and other counties. It was the universal verdict that the wheat is the finest they had seen in this section of the State, and they are of opinion that it will average as high as 30 bushels to the acre. Grass, oats, and buckwheat also came in for a large share of favorable comment, but corn was derided so much that it is a wonder that the straggling sprouts did not hide their diminished heads under the earth. The rain came down softly and delightfully settling the dust and cooling the atmosphere and rendering the trip doubly agreeable.

Arriving at the college, our party with three other smaller parties were driven through the experimental farm. We saw the grain crops well advanced and heard Prof. Jordan's vivid description of the way in which the cultivation of the several crops is conducted. The fertilizers and mechanical contrivances used are so varied as to forbid a minute reference to them—even if we were able to do so intelligently. As the hours drew nearer to noon-time the weather became more delightful and walking and riding were alike agreeable. The grounds around the College are filled with gaily dressed ladies and gentlemen, salutes are being fired from the huge cannon, the band is playing and the universal remark that meets our ear is: "What a beautiful place! How desirable it is to attend school here!"

We see Commissioner Campbell, Judge Orvis, Dr. E. W. Hale and several other well-known citizens. There are many more whom we will mention later; but we have not yet mingled among them very much. Everybody is happy.

THE ALUMNI DINNER.

A very large number of people sat down to the Alumni dinner in the large dining room of the College. We are informed that the number was 170 altogether. We didn't attempt to count them. The young and sentimental ladies and gentlemen, as a rule, sat together at the tables; the speakers and scientific gentlemen congregated together and others interspersed themselves miscellaneously about wherever they could be accommodated. Fortunately Mr. McMillen had made arrangements for 200 and there was an abundance and to spare. Hon. Francis Jordon, President of the Board of Trustess, presided, and after a blessing had been asked the assembled company began the discussion of a very elaborate *menu* of which we present a copy as follows:

MENU.

Roast Chicken, Roast Turkey, Roast Veal,
Roast Lamb, Roast Beef,
Boiled Ham.

Water Cress.

Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Cold Slaw,
English Pickles, Olive Oil,
Lobster Salad, Tomato Mayonnaise,
Chow Chow, Worcestershire Sauce,
French Mustard, French Sardines.

Cheese.

Vanilla Ice Cream, Banana Ice Cream,
California Egg Plums.

Pound Cake, Fruit Cake, White Cake
Lemon Layer Cake, German Cream Puffs,
French Chocolate Puffs.

Orages, Bananas, Assorted Confectionery,

Nuts, Raisins, Coffee, Tea.

As was expected, after the dinner had been transferred to the interiors of those present, Hon. Francis Jordan arose and called for responses to toasts as follows:

"Condition of the College Farm," which was responded to by D. H. Foresman. The speaker believes that the College is conferring a great advantage on the immediate community and on the State. It is the imperative duty of all to give it their heartiest support.

"What our farmers most need to know," was the toast which Mr. John A. Woodward was requested to speak upon. He arose and promptly said: "Just what is taught in State College," and resumed his seat. This brief but expressive reply called forth a round of applause.

"What kind of education do our children need?" was proposed for the consideration of Mr. S. R. Downing, of Chester county. He dwelt with particular stress on the value of scientific education, to aid the youth in the practical affairs of life. The practical manual preparation can be obtained at home. His excellent remarks were well received.

To Prof. Jordan was given the toast: "Does science help agriculture?" To him the answer seems to be obvious. Science is true knowledge systematized. Science and practice are handmaidens. His reading of agricultural papers and his personal investigations lead to the belief that the benefit of scientific instruction is being every day realized in a fuller degree.

Mr. J. C. Ammerman, of Montour county, was requested to inform the company whether or not a child is a failure if he does not follow the occupation of his father, but Mr. Ammerman had vanished and the question remains an open one so far as Mr. A. is concerned.

President Jordan introduced Rev. M. N. Cornelius, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Altoona, who delivered a humorous speech. He was like the Irishman who was sorry "he was not born in his native country." Mr. Cornelius regretted that he had not been connected more intimately with the College, as his recent relations with it had pleased him very much.

Hon. John M. Gregory, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner and Ex-President of Illinois Industrial University, was introduced, and delivered an admirable speech replete with valuable information. He showed that the Americans are far behind the French in the productiveness of agricultural operations. Scarcely four times the size of Pennsylvania, France raises enough wheat to feed 36,000,000 people and exports more than the whole United States. He said that with proper attention to science Illinois farmers might, by utilizing only the ground between the fences and the road, raise enough wheat to feed her whole population.

Dr. Atherton concluded the speech-making with a very forcible talk which we are unable to refer to at length in this article. Thus ended the Alumni dinner.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the delegates elected for that purpose by the agricultural societies throughout the State met in the College chapel to elect five trustees, four of whom are to serve full terms and the fifth to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Thos. J. Edge, of London Grove. The four trustees whose terms had expired were Hon. J. H. Orvis, of Bellefonte; Victor E. Piolett, of Wysox; Chas. S. McCormick, of Lock Haven, and J. H. Hartman.

Dr. E. W. Hale was elected chairman of the meeting and Cyrus Gordon, Esq., of Clearfield, and Mr. White, of Columbia county, elected secretaries.

Hon. Francis Jordon stated that he and ex-Mayor Starkweather of Williamsport, had been appointed to hold the election.

Several motions were made in reference to the manner of voting for the candidates to be nominated, but at length it was concluded to vote first for the four who are to fill the complete terms of office and afterwards for one to fill the vacancy.

Nominations being in order for the four complete terms of office, the following were named: Hon. J. H. Orvis, of Bellefonte; S. R. Downing, of Chester county; Amos H. Mylin, of Lancaster; Chas. S. McCormick, of Lock Haven; Jesse C. Ammerman, of Montour county; John A. Woodward, of Centre county; Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield (afterwards withdrawn); Victor E. Piolet, of Wysox; Dr. Thos. P. Walker, of Fayette county; W. C. Duncan, of Lewisburg, Union county.

Twenty-two votes were necessary to elect. Messrs. J. H. Orvis, Amos H. Mylin, S. R. Downing and J. A. Woodward receiving the required number, were declared elected.

Several nominations were made of candidates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Edge, Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, being one of the nominees. It resulted in the election of Chas. S. McCormick, of Lock Haven.

CRESSON REUNION.

Before the last trustee had been elected the hour arrived for the reunion of the Cresson Literary Society, the chapel being filled with an interested audience. Mr. James W. Alexander presided and Mr. Calder read a selection from the Bible. There were several orations and one remarkably fine recitation, the latter by Miss Minnie Gray, of Stormstown. It was entitled "The Little Briar Rose." The lady has a fine stage presence, speaks with ease and distinctness and her delivery of this selection was quite remarkable—among the most notable features of the commencement. Mr. Milton W. Lowry, of Elkdale, Pa., sang a very pretty song entitled "I Remember." A paper called the "Student's Miscellany" was read by its editor, Mr. McKee. We would have liked it better if the jokes had all been original. But that witticism about the girl's description of a base ball game is quite aged.

JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Again in the evening at 8 o'clock the chapel was filled to listen to six members of the Junior class deliver orations, to the best one of whom a prize was offered. The exercises began with an invocation by that faithful friend of the College, Rev. Rob't Hamill. Prof. Young's orchestra, of Lock Haven, was present and discoursed delightful music at intervals. The speakers were Jacob C. Barrett, of Uniontown, on "Moral Courage;" Cummings C. Chesney, of Northumberland, on "Wealth and Poverty;" Calvin Jackson, of Jacksonwald, on "Man;" Owen Reber, of Shoemakerville, on "Citizenship;" Pusant F. Nshikian, of Erzeroum, Turkey, on "Nihilism;" Harry C. Rothrock, of Bellefonte, on "Personal Effort." The judges were S. R. Downing, John A. Woodward and Rev. Dr. Hamill. They were a long time arriving at a decision, but at length unanimously agreed upon Cummings C. Chesney, of Northumberland, with honorable mention of P. T. Nshikian. All the speeches were admirable and delivered in excellent style.

THE GRADUATION EXERCISES.

It was 9:30 o'clock on Thursday morning when the graduating class assembled in the College chapel to perform the most important part of the commencement exercises. What a crowd of people were there! The hall had been well filled on the occasion of each previous exercise, but people came from long distances to hear these performances; chairs were brought in and every available inch of room occupied. But still they came and many were turned away. The chapel will not contain more than 550 with much squeezing, but a thousand people must have assembled on Thursday morning. How thankful we all were that the weather was cool! As it was, however, fans were swayed energetically. After debating the propriety of offering a lady our seat or inviting her to sit on the same chair with us we adopted the former and stood until beckoned to take a conspicuous seat on the stage among the trustees. When we remember that next year the railroad will be completed within two miles of State College and the attendance will be much greater the imperative necessity for a large chapel becomes apparent.

But let us direct our attention to the commencement exercises. The first speaker was Milton W. Lowry, of Elkdale, Pa., who discussed "The Moral Element of Civilization." The addresses given by this gentleman are always excellent. After music by the orchestra James W. Alexander, son of C. T. Alexander, Esq., of this place, spoke of "Heroism." He drew many of his illustrations from the scenes and incidents of the Rebellion, calling attention to numerous deeds of heroism which are often overlooked. He delivered the speech in a faultless manner, receiving many gifts of flowers. The valedictory oration was delivered by Joseph Reeves, of Allentown, Pa. It was a eulogy of the character and patriotic services of Alexander Hamilton. This gentleman and also James W. Alexander and John F. Healy took the degree of B. S., while Milton W. Lowry took that of B. A.

The chief feature of the exercises was the address of Hon. John M. Gregory. He complimented the four graduates and paid a high tribute to the institution, which came with additional force by reason of the fact that he is a gentleman of wide experience and universal knowledge. He spoke without reference to manuscript on the enigma which the successful government of the 19th century presents for solution. Our own country must be looked at on the map of the world. Since the men and women of to-day have grown from childhood the geographers have increased their estimate of the population of the earth from 800,000,000 to 1,500,000,000. Contrary to general opinion, the fact is that the universal dissemination of scientific knowledge has resulted in increasing food production more rapidly than population. Governments have changed. One mighty power does not now swallow up all others. Seven great powers now exist, each one of which is grander than Syria, Greece or Rome in their days of greatest growth. The struggle is not so much for territory as for markets. Seas and mountains instead of being hindrances to prosperity as they once were considered to be are now only conveniences. In fact, the prophecy is realized that there are no seas or mountains in the sense in which they once existed. A larger company of profound scientists will meet in Philadelphia in August next than the world contained in the so-called golden age. The few sciences of those days have increased to hundreds, and now the discovery of single pebble is claimed as of peculiar significance to all departments of knowledge. Science will in time enable us to change seas, continents and climate to suit our convenience and requirements. Wealth has increased. The Nineteenth century can buy out any ten centuries that have preceded it. America's wealth is $48,000,000,000; that of England $42,000,000,000. This growth makes a wide separation of classes just as the bubbles of water floating on the surface of the ocean are more widely separated from those on the ocean's bed than is the case in a shallow stream. It is a time when freedom of expression is permitted in writing and speech, especially in America. England has been said to be a government of the constitution and constable; America is one of constitution and conscience. Apparently, there is only one more step to take—that is to give women equal privileges with men. Life is one long College term. He hoped that the Pennsylvania State College would help on the work of enlightenment. He used the word enlightenment advisedly because education had become synonymous with schooling. A college could only put tools in the hands of pupils with which to work and show them the paths to take in their life's travels. The address was without doubt the finest ever heard in the College chapel.

Several prizes were awarded meritorious students. Mr. Jno. H. Lamb secured the mathematical prize in the preparatory department. His standing was 97½. The McAllister prize was awarded to Miss Mabel Foster; the Orvis prize to Harry J. Patterson; the Oratorical prize to Cummings C. Chesney; a new prize created by Prof. Smith to be called the Evan Pugh prize in chemistry, consisting of $25, to Mr. Chesney, a special prize of $35 to Pusant F. Nshikian.

In the afternoon many of the students and guests returned to their homes. The reception given at the residence of President Atherton in the evening was largely attended and marked by the distinguished hospitality of the host and his agreeable wife.

GOSSIP.

During the recent commencement the stage in the chapel was beautifully decorated with bright blossoms and green leaves. The mottoes of the classes were visible in different parts of the room, arranged artistically on back-grounds of green and expressed in English, Latin or German as pleased the taste of the class.

Mr. Patterson, the manager of the College farm, is one of the most obliging gentlemen whom we have ever met as well as an excellent farmer. The crops this year promise better than ever before, which speaks volumes in his favor. The testimony of agriculturists from all parts of the State attest the excellence of the work done by him. He has many acres of wheat that will yield more than *forty bushels to the acre*.

Prof. John Hamilton was compelled to exert himself to his utmost to meet the demands of the great inflow of strangers, and with the many disadvantages under which the College labors we must say that he met the emergency grandly. He is the business manager and every visitor rushes to Professor Hamilton for information on every subject. He receives all with a blandness and apparent interest which are remarkable.

It was the universal opinion that Dr. Atherton is the right man in the right place. The *man* cannot well be improved, but there is much room for improvement in the *place*. It becomes the people of the State to be liberal with the State College and it will honor the State.

The College property includes about 400 acres, but as over 65 acres are taken up by buildings, campus, play ground and stock farm not much more than 300 acres are under cultivation, which is enough, but not, as some think, too much.

Perhaps the most desirable accession to the Board of Trustees is Mr S. R. Downing, of Chester county, and he received the largest vote. He combines every desirable requisite for such a position. He is a man of influence in his native county. Perhaps our esteem for him is increased by the fact that he was once a newspaper reporter and understands human nature to a certain extent.

Mr. Pusant F. Nshikian, a student of the College, attracts general attention and interest. We confess that we would not know he was a foreigner by his appearance although his speech betrays the fact. He is a young man of cheerful countenance and gentlemanly behavior. Three years ago he came to the College from the place of his birth, Erzeroum, Turkey. What prompted him to seek this institution we do not know. When he came here he could not speak English. He has progressed rapidly and next year will graduate. It was strange to hear him defend the cause of the "Nihilists," and although none could endorse his sentiments it was easy to perceive that he was terribly in earnest and his speech contained the very best arguments that can be produced in its support.

Personal Pencilings.

George Shirer was nominated by President Arthur on Friday to be postmaster at Snow Shoe.

Miss Saltsman, of Lock Haven, is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Hastings on Linn street.

Hon. Francis Jordan, of Harrisburg, expects to take a trip to Yellowstone Park this summer.

Rev. George W. Miller, formerly pastor of M. E. church of this place has been made a D. D. by Dickinson College, Carlisle.

Miss Bella Rankin, daughter of Jas. H. Rankin, Esq., has arrived safely in Jonesboro, Tenn., and is delighted with her summer vacation thus far.

Rev. J. J. Lohr and family, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to their home in Hughesville, Lycoming county, on Friday.

Mr. Ed. Richard is now engaged in Valentines' Store Co., Lim., and can usually be seen in the cashier's department posting the books or receiving the money.

Mrs. Breeze, wife of the late Captain Breeze of Newport and daughter of ex-Governor Curtin, is visiting with her children at the Governor's palatial residence in Bellefonte.

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Committee and the Committee on Apportionment met, in response to a call, in the office of County Chairman D. S. Keller, Esq., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

When the meeting had been called to order the chairman stated the object of the meeting to the two committees.

After some discussion on the subject of apportionment, it was moved and seconded that the apportionment be based upon the combined Beaver and Stewart votes of 1882. The motion was carried.

A motion was agreed to that delegates be appointed on the basis of one to represent every forty voters, It being the sentiment of the committee that the time for holding a county convention should be some other than during court week, a motion to that effect was made and carried.

On motion, it was decided to hold the delegate elections on Saturday August 2, and the county convention at 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 14.

The Chairman then briefly addressed the committee urging them to work for the ticket by every means in their power. He said that work should begin at once, and instructed them to send lists of township committee men to him at the earliest possible date.

The committee then adjourned.

—We desire to speak a good word for one of the steady-going young men of Snow Shoe Intersection, Mr. W. F. Peters. Mr. Peters took up his residence in that place about a year ago, establishing himself in the black-smithing business, and by his strict attention to business and accommodating manner has built up a profitable trade. Mr. Peters is a first-class workman, and anyone in that vicinity desiring work in his line should give him a call.

—Mr. W. B. Miller, of the tobacco firm of Spiece & Miller, Philadelphia, was in town on Friday. He expected to go from this place to Spring Mills, then to Bedford and other interesting places. He reports that Mr. J. R. VanOrmer, who is associated with his firm, is well and anticipates a visit to Bellefonte soon.

—The two young men from Harrisburg who have been traveling through the country on foot during the past three weeks, reaching Bellefonte one week ago, arrived in Huntingdon Thursday morning.

—The Telephone Exchange will be closed on Friday, July 4, except between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m. Subscribers will govern themselves accordingly.

—A grand celebration at Rebersburg on the 4th of July.

MARRIED.

FYE—EYER.—At the Lutheran personage, in Pine Grove Mills, June 24, by Rev. J. A. Koser, Mr. A. C. Fye, of Ferguson township, Centre Co., to Miss Leah A. Eyer, of Tyrone, Pa.

DIED.

GRENOBLE.—On Monday, June 23, in Gregg township, Miss Rebecca Grenoble, aged 42 years and 1 month.

GOODHART.—At her home near Centre Hill, June 21, 1884, Mrs. Martha Gregg Goodhart, aged 74 years, 1 month and 29 days.